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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1947.			Estimated—30th June, 1951.			Capital Cities, Estimated 31st Dec., 1950.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	1,584,830
Victoria..	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,139,461	1,129,830	2,269,291	1,326,400
Q'land ..	670,500	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	619,649	591,591	1,211,240	444,650
S. Aust. .	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	358,934	361,106	720,040	422,000
W. Aust.	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	299,093	282,393	581,486	309,000
Tasmania	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	149,128	141,710	290,838	(a)87,120
N. Terr. .	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	10,195	6,227	16,422	8,400
A.C.T. . .	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	13,826	11,066	24,892	(b)23,617
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4,259,756	4,171,635	8,431,391	

(a) Estimated 30th June, 1951.

(b) Census, 14th—16th September, 1951.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	(a)	3,824,913
1911	1,699,376	1,339,893	623,123	419,392	293,923	192,925	3,233	1,921	4,573,786
1921	2,131,690	1,550,727	765,724	501,742	336,548	218,676	3,759	2,078	5,510,944
1931	2,566,314	1,803,570	929,726	577,079	433,686	228,464	4,846	8,921	6,552,606
1941	2,813,056	1,946,425	1,038,471	606,366	473,213	242,135	9,769	14,163	7,143,598
1946	2,962,392	2,039,769	1,096,831	640,418	496,973	254,570	10,642	16,386	7,517,981
1947	3,007,582	2,061,689	1,110,821	653,065	508,881	268,515	10,991	17,084	7,638,628
1948	3,062,344	2,106,315	1,132,565	665,927	522,330	275,142	12,494	17,763	7,794,880
1949	3,175,935	2,164,331	1,160,300	687,873	544,815	284,245	13,850	19,533	8,050,882
1950	3,278,026	2,231,256	1,191,245	712,010	573,671	294,397	15,132	20,054	8,315,791

(a) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

(b) Revised estimates based on Census of Canberra, 14—16th September, 1951, are as follows:—1947, 17,588; 1948, 19,312; 1949, 22,113; and 1950, 23,629.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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Year ended 30th June.

1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1948	3,006,481	2,069,167	1,112,722	652,285	508,860	261,781	11,310	17,596	7,640,202
1949	3,063,973	2,113,286	1,134,738	665,139	522,184	268,259	12,847	18,434	7,798,860
1950	3,171,940	2,170,289	1,163,084	686,825	545,786	277,395	14,247	20,025	8,049,591
1951	3,274,107	2,236,708	1,192,907	711,007	571,349	287,590	15,540	22,096	8,311,304

Year ended 31st December.

1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	236,328	5,804	11,534	6,900,341
1947	2,985,073	2,053,648	1,105,360	646,294	502,978	257,781	10,891	16,903	7,578,928
1948	3,029,573	2,089,999	1,123,416	658,239	514,843	264,604	12,188	18,172	7,711,034
1949	3,113,977	2,138,761	1,147,523	674,056	533,083	272,649	13,476	19,113	7,912,638
1950	3,224,892	2,203,786	1,178,851	700,184	558,709	282,269	14,921	20,506	8,184,118

NOTE.—The population estimates from 1939 until the Census of 30th June, 1947, include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State in which they resided prior to their enlistment, and irrespective of whether they were within Australia or overseas, but exclude members of Allied Services, prisoners of war and internees from overseas. As from 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

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ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State and Territories.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	Year ended 30th June.	
					1950.	1951.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
	(a)					
New South Wales	40,949	36,831	39,448	40,627	41,405	40,174
Victoria	25,924	24,274	24,882	27,489	26,558	27,859
Queensland	18,242	17,396	17,587	18,629	18,313	18,690
South Australia	10,102	9,122	9,669	10,566	11,079	10,580
Western Australia	8,151	8,246	8,721	9,170	8,866	9,698
Tasmania	4,777	4,451	4,721	4,776	4,924	4,717
Northern Territory	211	207	254	315	262	323
Australian Capital Territory	560	610	719	832	781	832
Total	108,916	101,137	106,001	112,404	112,188	112,873

NET MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES)						
New South Wales ..	4,017	17,931	74,143	61,464	70,178	51,766
Victoria ..	-3,854	20,352	33,134	39,436	37,188	38,562
Queensland ..	-4,425	4,348	10,148	12,316	14,708	8,758
South Australia ..	2,419	3,740	12,277	13,571	16,109	9,203
Western Australia ..	3,363	5,203	13,764	19,686	16,385	13,870
Tasmania ..	9,087	2,176	4,382	5,376	5,079	6,735
Northern Territory ..	128	1,296	1,102	967	1,242	795
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b) - 124	(b) 69	(b) 1,051	(b) - 311	(b) 658	(b) 3,288
Total ..	10,611	55,115	150,001	152,505	161,547	132,977

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

	(c)					
New South Wales ..	45,190	54,762	113,591	102,091	111,583	91,940
Victoria ..	21,920	44,626	58,016	66,925	63,746	66,421
Queensland ..	13,990	21,744	27,735	30,945	33,021	27,448
South Australia ..	12,647	12,862	21,946	24,137	27,188	19,783
Western Australia ..	11,908	13,449	22,485	28,856	25,251	23,568
Tasmania ..	13,945	6,627	9,103	10,152	10,003	11,452
Northern Territory ..	349	1,503	1,356	1,282	1,504	1,118
Australian Capital Territory ..	698	679	1,770	521	1,439	4,120
Total ..	120,647	156,252	256,002	264,909	273,735	245,850

(a) Excludes 139 deaths of defence personnel January to June, 1947. (b) From 1st July, 1947 to 31st December, 1950, no allowance was made for a large unrecorded net inward movement by road into the Australian Capital Territory. From 1st January, 1951, allowance has been made for this movement and the net migration for year ended 30th June, 1951, includes an adjustment retrospective to 1st July, 1947. (c) Includes adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and for unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Migration. (b)	Total Increase. (c)	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1938 ..	62,411	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,909
1939 ..	64,249	122,891	69,147	53,744	13,891	69,003	7,004,912
1940 ..	77,889	126,347	68,384	57,963	13,400	72,674	7,077,586
1941 ..	75,148	134,525	71,176	63,349	5,184	66,012	7,143,598
1942 ..	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1943 ..	67,673	149,295	74,486	74,809	1,271	68,562	7,269,658
1944 ..	68,201	153,344	69,596	83,748	- 2,183	77,366	7,347,024
1945 ..	62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	- 2,629	83,173	7,430,197
1946 ..	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	- 15,148	87,784	7,517,981
1947 ..	76,457	182,384	73,468	108,916	10,611	120,647	7,638,628
1948 ..	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	156,252	7,794,880
1949 ..	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	256,002	8,050,882
1950 ..	75,599	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,505	264,909	8,315,791
Quarter ended—							
30th June, 1950 ..	19,699	46,696	18,931	27,765	31,442	59,207	8,185,541
30th September, 1950 ..	16,636	48,433	23,668	24,765	31,278	56,043	8,241,584
31st December, 1950 ..	20,006	47,984	18,592	29,392	44,815	74,207	8,315,791
31st March, 1951 ..	20,387	48,013	17,239	30,774	33,633	64,407	8,380,198
30th June, 1951 ..	19,814	48,025	20,083	27,942	23,251	51,193	8,431,391

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period September, 1939 to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period September, 1939 to June, 1947. (c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1951.							
New South Wales	7,978	9,039	8,619	17,658	4,525	3,368	7,893
Victoria.. ..	5,041	6,437	6,060	12,497	3,194	2,617	5,811
Queensland ..	2,965	3,886	3,649	7,535	1,668	1,086	2,754
South Australia ..	1,685	2,304	2,207	4,511	919	690	1,609
Western Australia	1,395	1,939	1,821	3,760	769	545	1,314
Tasmania ..	667	879	845	1,724	353	270	623
Northern Territory	23	64	51	115	22	10	32
Australian Capital Territory ..	60	119	106	225	24	23	47
Australia ..	19,814	24,667	23,358	48,025	11,474	8,609	20,083

SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1951.

New South Wales	15,800	18,306	17,422	35,728	8,379	6,342	14,721
Victoria.. ..	10,772	12,862	12,112	24,974	5,743	4,722	10,465
Queensland ..	5,665	7,728	7,317	15,045	3,079	2,132	5,211
South Australia ..	3,497	4,376	4,178	8,554	1,751	1,361	3,112
Western Australia	2,886	3,910	3,581	7,491	1,446	1,055	2,501
Tasmania ..	1,392	1,796	1,750	3,546	661	524	1,185
Northern Territory	63	114	103	217	41	12	53
Australian Capital Territory ..	126	261	222	483	46	28	74
Australia ..	40,201	49,353	46,685	96,038	21,146	16,176	37,322

State or Territory.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	Six Months ended 30th June.	
					1950.	1951.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	24,579	30,164	28,757	30,036	15,576	15,800
Victoria.. ..	17,113	20,035	20,066	20,320	10,278	10,772
Queensland ..	8,853	10,125	10,234	10,304	5,407	5,665
South Australia ..	5,489	6,704	6,247	6,585	3,414	3,497
Western Australia ..	4,153	5,186	4,951	5,434	2,825	2,886
Tasmania ..	2,082	2,428	2,422	2,560	1,280	1,392
Northern Territory ..	67	110	130	144	65	63
Australian Capital Territory	75	150	192	216	112	126
Australia	62,411	74,902	72,999	75,599	38,957	40,201

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	Six Months ended 30th June.	
					1950.	1951.

MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.03	9.96	9.23	9.31	9.72	9.57
Victoria.. ..	9.17	9.59	9.38	9.22	9.38	9.55
Queensland	8.84	9.01	8.92	8.74	9.25	9.47
South Australia	9.25	10.18	9.27	9.40	9.83	9.76
Western Australia	8.95	10.07	9.29	9.73	10.24	10.00
Tasmania	8.81	9.18	8.88	9.07	9.14	9.58
Northern Territory	11.54	9.03	9.65	9.65	9.03	8.05
Australian Capital Territory	6.50	8.25	10.05	10.53	10.93	10.46
Australia	9.04	9.71	9.23	9.24	9.59	9.60

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	47,319	67,234	68,812	71,592	35,603	35,728
Victoria.. ..	30,344	46,099	46,873	49,830	24,509	24,974
Queensland	18,992	27,858	27,748	29,028	14,742	15,045
South Australia	9,410	15,870	16,042	17,306	8,265	8,554
Western Australia	9,141	12,931	13,511	14,228	6,809	7,491
Tasmania	4,907	6,979	7,110	7,242	3,569	3,546
Northern Territory	102	280	346	411	207	217
Australian Capital Territory	200	725	819	954	470	483
Australia	120,415	177,976	181,261	190,591	94,174	96,038

BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	17.38	22.19	22.10	22.20	22.22	21.63
Victoria.. ..	16.27	22.06	21.92	22.61	22.37	22.13
Queensland	18.95	24.80	24.18	24.62	25.21	25.14
South Australia	15.86	24.11	23.80	24.72	23.79	23.89
Western Australia	19.71	25.12	25.35	25.47	24.67	25.97
Tasmania	20.76	26.38	26.08	25.66	25.48	24.40
Northern Territory	17.57	22.97	25.68	27.55	28.75	27.72
Australian Capital Territory	17.34	39.90	42.85	46.52	45.87	40.08
Australia	17.45	23.08	22.91	23.29	23.18	22.92

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	26,105	30,403	29,364	30,965	14,143	14,721
Victoria.. ..	18,955	21,825	21,991	22,341	10,370	10,465
Queensland	9,201	10,462	10,161	10,399	4,969	5,211
South Australia	5,539	6,748	6,373	6,740	2,837	3,112
Western Australia	4,234	4,685	4,790	5,058	2,347	2,501
Tasmania	2,288	2,528	2,389	2,466	1,149	1,185
Northern Territory	69	73	92	96	51	53
Australian Capital Territory	60	115	100	122	61	74
Australia	66,451	76,839	75,260	78,187	35,927	37,322

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	Six Months ended 30th June.	
					1950.	1951.
DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales	9.59	10.04	9.43	9.60	8.83	8.91
Victoria	10.16	10.44	10.28	10.14	9.47	9.28
Queensland	9.18	9.31	8.85	8.82	8.50	8.71
South Australia	9.34	10.25	9.45	9.63	8.16	8.69
Western Australia	9.13	9.10	8.99	9.05	8.50	8.67
Tasmania	9.68	9.55	8.76	8.74	8.20	9.58
Northern Territory	11.89	5.99	6.83	6.43	7.08	6.77
Australian Capital Territory	5.20	6.33	5.23	5.95	5.95	6.14
Australia	9.63	9.96	9.51	9.55	8.84	8.91

DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	1,980	2,037	1,878	1,937	972	885
Victoria ..	1,038	1,103	1,026	1,001	478	534
Queensland ..	784	779	686	719	367	385
South Australia ..	287	472	444	416	185	184
Western Australia ..	309	331	357	386	202	237
Tasmania ..	195	193	170	172	84	89
Northern Territory ..	6	10	13	15	6	10
Australian Capital Territory	8	17	13	20	12	6
Australia ..	4,607	4,942	4,587	4,666	2,306	2,330

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	41.84	30.30	27.29	27.06	27.30	24.77
Victoria ..	34.21	23.93	21.89	20.09	19.50	21.38
Queensland ..	41.28	27.96	24.72	24.77	24.89	25.59
South Australia ..	30.50	29.74	27.68	24.04	22.38	21.51
Western Australia ..	33.80	25.60	26.42	27.13	29.67	31.64
Tasmania ..	39.74	27.65	23.91	23.75	23.54	25.10
Northern Territory ..	58.82	35.71	37.57	36.50	28.99	46.08
Australian Capital Territory	40.00	23.45	15.87	20.96	25.53	12.42
Australia ..	38.26	27.77	25.31	24.48	24.49	24.26

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	- 10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1945(a) ..	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	- 2,629
1946(a) ..	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	- 15,148
1947(a) ..	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	10,611
1948 ..	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	55,115
1949 ..	132,648	100,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	150,001
1950 ..	141,891	108,513	250,404	49,907	47,992	97,899	152,505
Nine months ended—							
30th Sept., 1950 ..	104,821	77,717	182,538	37,913	36,935	74,848	107,690
30th Sept., 1951 ..	90,173	67,459	157,632	40,846	36,415	77,261	80,371

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Nationality and Racial Origin.

Nationality and Racial Origin.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	Quarter ended June 1951.	Six Months ended June—		Quarter ended June 1951.	Six Months ended June—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
NATIONALITY.						
British(b)	17,884	36,950	36,513	4,851	10,132	9,970
Foreign—						
American (U.S.)	225	498	557	83	146	130
Austrian	163	154	474	3	6	3
Chinese	164	163	223	3	5	8
Czechoslovak	236	2,825	718	4	6	13
Dutch	4,490	3,672	9,368	22	34	60
Estonian	57	688	153	..	1	2
French	247	273	482	26	37	47
German	1,062	413	1,619	20	22	29
Greek	439	885	1,396	7	50	15
Hungarian	247	2,757	1,029	4	5	10
Italian	4,494	6,396	9,325	44	49	94
Latvian	186	2,995	547	1	3	2
Lithuanian	36	1,032	115	1	6	2
Polish(c)	668	20,726	2,958	8	26	15
Russian(d)	344	896	626	4	19	10
Ukrainian	84	3,366	391	1	1	2
Yugoslav	857	5,161	1,974	3	..	17
Other(e)	1,826	3,832	3,964	40	69	83
Total	33,709	93,682	72,432	5,125	10,617	10,512

RACIAL ORIGIN.

European	32,972	93,121	70,889	5,107	10,549	10,456
Asian	731	531	1,459	18	49	55
African	1	2	1	..	6	..
Polynesian	5	28	83	..	13	1
Total	33,709	93,682	72,432	5,125	10,617	10,512

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay in Australia or abroad and are therefore excluded from the table above, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

(b) Includes "Irish".

(c) Includes "Stateless" Poles.

(d) Includes "Stateless" Russians.

(e) Includes "Stateless" so described.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
	Quarter ended June 1951.	Six Months ended June—		Quarter ended June 1951.	Six Months ended June—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
British—						
United Kingdom and Ireland	13,726	27,580	27,424	2,916	5,573	5,953
Canada	169	267	323	83	209	108
Cyprus	655	530	1,100	1	6	2
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	306	803	682	66	169	175
Malta	1,375	3,054	2,850	39	34	75
New Guinea	90	142	239	431	701	848
New Zealand	682	2,071	1,607	334	1,119	993
Papua	61	136	140	350	688	711
Union of South Africa ..	159	360	295	38	102	66
Other	729	2,259	1,529	268	595	529
Total, British Countries	17,952	37,202	36,189	4,526	9,196	9,460
Foreign—						
Austria	701	2,485	1,918	1	5	1
France	537	624	1,522	33	79	69
Germany	2,347	31,730	6,518	3	17	9
Greece	308	1,330	1,101	8	107	23
Italy	5,183	8,702	11,126	174	463	275
Netherlands	4,309	2,931	8,807	26	38	45
Poland	19	1,680	79	..	2	1
Yugoslavia	52	534	118	..	1	1
Other European(c)	494	3,104	995	22	109	43
China	180	222	312	1	6	4
Indonesia	218	609	599	10	25	28
Egypt	328	979	882	7	14	20
United States of America	359	759	822	196	315	343
Polynesian Islands	27	92	63	31	85	64
Other	695	699	1,381	87	155	126
Total, Foreign Countries	15,757	56,480	36,243	599	1,421	1,052
GRAND TOTAL ..	33,709	93,682	72,432	5,125	10,617	10,512

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included throughout under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

(b) Mainly displaced European persons.

(c) Includes unspecified European countries.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving.			Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.		
	Quarter ended June 1951.	Six Months ended June—		Quarter ended June 1951.	Six Months ended June—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
Australia	6,220	14,216	15,789	10,109	20,071	20,058
Other British—						
United Kingdom and Ireland	1,877	4,846	4,319	2,165	4,837	4,582
Canada	68	236	183	140	289	280
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	337	745	568	241	540	516
New Guinea	430	926	957	432	730	791
New Zealand	4,334	9,864	9,525	5,090	11,668	10,492
Papua	417	824	837	377	678	698
Union of South Africa	164	296	314	72	268	145
Other.. ..	864	2,626	2,103	1,046	2,106	2,011
Total, Other British Countries	8,491	20,363	18,806	9,563	21,116	19,515
Foreign—						
France	79	111	185	85	151	175
Germany	70	41	93	46	23	96
Greece	14	13	22	10	14	15
Italy	27	69	56	93	115	132
Netherlands	401	252	754	444	227	679
Yugoslavia	4	7	8	13	2	19
Other European	173	258	359	126	208	256
China.. ..	39	189	87	72	250	112
Indonesia	128	207	267	100	109	230
Egypt	12	37	28	20	23	36
United States of America	405	961	1,014	603	1,152	1,233
Polynesian Islands	320	614	791	436	570	817
Other.. ..	157	276	359	153	236	281
Total, Foreign Countries	1,829	3,035	4,023	2,201	3,080	4,081
GRAND TOTAL	16,540	37,614	38,618	21,873	44,267	43,654

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

Section II.—Production. PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS. (Acres.)

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1946-47 ..	13,179,550	1,728,008	259,738	2,005,758	324,393	21,076,585
1947-48 ..	13,880,296	2,105,234	222,748	1,970,187	344,914	22,271,532
1948-49 ..	12,583,483	1,769,759	181,958	1,579,511	383,501	20,635,767
1949-50 ..	12,240,307	1,747,552	193,591	1,605,240	398,224	20,600,951
1950-51(a) ..	11,663,160	1,757,218	169,791	1,377,187	397,122	19,923,326

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar (94 N.T.).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1946-47 ..	117,262,132	15,565,559	5,807,632	2,357,186	4,026,935	551,854
1947-48 ..	220,116,317	40,696,992	6,168,342	3,007,758	4,418,247	605,254
1948-49 ..	190,702,613	23,601,403	5,187,625	2,292,284	6,707,530	943,052
1949-50 ..	218,221,125	27,390,998	5,995,753	2,428,027	6,848,780	937,119
1950-51(a) ..	184,244,369	25,127,841	4,728,820	2,062,982	7,051,555	928,952

WHEAT FOR GRAIN : AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA. (Acres.)

1938-39 ..	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,349	2,061	14,346,380
1946-47 ..	4,474,894	3,501,135	247,996	2,518,948	2,425,780	7,539	3,258	13,179,550
1947-48 ..	5,043,017	3,227,162	462,239	2,374,873	2,760,446	7,776	4,783	13,880,296
1948-49 ..	4,038,447	2,995,705	607,750	2,063,034	2,867,517	6,867	4,163	12,583,483
1949-50 ..	4,011,744	2,828,273	600,013	1,896,324	2,894,020	5,473	4,460	12,240,307
1950-51(a) ..	3,328,490	2,735,473	558,780	1,847,791	3,185,389	5,318	1,919	11,663,160

PRODUCTION. (Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1946-47 ..	15,682,230	48,970,908	704,835	27,906,001	23,800,000	139,235	58,923	117,262,132
1947-48 ..	95,226,795	46,962,385	10,684,563	32,524,422	34,500,000	118,207	99,945	220,116,317
1948-49 ..	64,703,574	49,063,560	14,317,422	26,136,346	36,250,000	155,820	75,891	190,702,613
1949-50 ..	81,939,000	57,433,835	11,778,495	28,350,860	38,500,000	127,294	91,641	218,221,125
1950-51(a) ..	43,272,900	51,235,929	8,785,254	30,936,044	49,900,000	94,868	19,374	184,244,369

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	23.74	10.83
1946-47 ..	3.50	13.99	2.84	11.08	9.81	18.47	13.09	8.90
1947-48 ..	18.88	14.55	23.11	13.69	12.50	15.20	20.99	15.86
1948-49 ..	16.02	16.38	23.56	12.67	12.64	22.69	18.23	15.15
1949-50 ..	20.42	20.31	19.63	14.95	13.30	23.28	20.55	17.83
1950-51(a) ..	13.00	18.73	15.72	16.74	15.67	17.86	10.10	15.80

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.
TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(ACRES.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39..	5,222,529	3,032,509	498,984	3,344,264	3,613,342	13,694	2,358	15,727,680
1946-47..	4,772,978	3,566,489	301,971	2,662,150	2,555,323	12,749	3,849	13,876,509
1947-48..	5,355,169	3,279,182	513,984	2,486,505	2,865,326	11,909	5,266	14,517,341
1948-49..	4,242,969	3,033,395	660,875	2,159,218	2,961,409	10,173	4,566	13,072,605
1949-50..	4,173,857	2,867,390	668,859	2,005,907	2,984,379	9,325	4,759	12,714,476
1950-51(a)	3,441,964	2,770,549	616,314	1,950,076	3,254,447	9,296	2,097	12,044,743

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939	531,355	343,823	(a)444,521	(a)195,834	(a)143,674	(a)30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1947	379,774	227,164	343,172	109,274	80,746	23,925	30,019	1,101	1,195,175
1948	376,043	221,454	335,581	100,619	74,537	23,125	32,318	973	1,164,650
1949	357,764	213,090	324,707	94,071	68,521	22,207	33,197	943	1,114,500
1950	342,479	200,143	317,261	82,617	59,166	21,197	32,904	968	1,056,735
1951	323,423	186,415	307,224	71,215	55,340	20,056	29,366	910	998,954

CATTLE.

1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	a 6,097,089	(a)318,897	(a)767,680	(a)262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,761
1947	2,983,093	2,060,061	5,945,285	423,980	811,949	220,119	972,990	9,169	13,426,646
1948	3,129,740	2,174,203	5,975,460	445,287	815,610	244,107	991,429	8,748	13,784,584
1949	3,252,752	2,224,543	5,991,797	461,086	864,131	266,419	1,052,811	10,071	14,123,610
1950	3,440,461	2,230,948	6,304,778	464,141	864,936	274,740	1,048,375	11,161	14,640,040
1951	3,702,848	2,216,253	6,733,548	432,566	841,204	271,784	1,019,149	11,477	15,228,829

SHEEP.

1939	48,876,663	17,007,352	a23,158,569	a9,936,586	a9,177,531	a2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1947	43,105,006	16,598,490	16,084,340	7,958,619	9,787,002	1,933,332	23,005	227,994	95,722,782
1948	46,065,000	17,931,173	16,742,629	9,055,237	10,443,798	2,086,528	19,058	215,227	102,558,650
1949	50,404,000	19,170,312	16,498,957	9,365,713	10,872,540	2,160,009	25,791	238,110	108,735,432
1950	53,298,000	19,161,043	17,582,152	9,477,026	10,923,167	2,170,329	25,725	253,546	112,890,988
1951	54,111,000	20,011,933	17,477,578	10,166,513	11,361,908	2,181,516	28,888	256,800	115,596,136

Pigs.

1939	377,344	252,462	(a) 325,326	(a) 71,292	(a) 82,922	(a) 45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1947	358,417	290,450	340,150	134,033	101,719	47,407	208	627	1,273,011
1948	365,171	271,492	378,102	100,343	93,180	45,149	680	566	1,254,683
1949	375,212	223,823	407,322	71,427	80,689	36,996	384	468	1,196,321
1950	333,198	212,901	391,836	69,523	79,126	35,841	419	423	1,123,267
1951	316,833	237,127	374,991	67,517	89,910	45,446	1,122	642	1,133,588

(a) December, previous year.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.
('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (a)	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39..	437,141	165,829	a 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1946-47..	432,621	197,076	144,820	93,020	90,255	16,643	305	2,038	976,778
1947-48..	422,260	191,004	143,290	103,676	95,410	15,326	305	1,767	973,033
1948-49..	463,208	195,405	147,767	105,460	99,429	16,846	305	1,977	1,030,397
1949-50..	515,043	216,639	153,892	106,707	98,839	16,958	230	2,123	1,110,481
1950-51(b)	492,130	(c)	146,564	114,138	(c)	17,250	230	2,266	1,092,000

(a) For year ended previous 31st December.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES. (⁰⁰⁰ gal.)								
1938-39 ..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,140	350	1,189,174
1946-47 ..	254,094	445,586	207,465	93,944	46,038	32,080	483	1,079,640
1947-48 ..	295,370	428,569	272,791	92,498	50,363	32,936	578	1,173,105
1948-49 ..	291,915	462,446	277,152	91,319	50,612	38,541	659	1,212,644
1949-50 ..	311,580	469,253	281,125	89,388	49,476	40,243	694	1,241,759
1950-51(b) ..	297,375	446,242	277,814	83,933	51,725	41,922	687	1,199,698
Three months ended—								
September, 1950(b)	53,255	101,429	54,084	23,712	16,022	6,241	171	254,914
September, 1951(b)	46,301	104,426	36,388	25,255	16,485	6,757	180	235,792

BUTTER.

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1946-47 ..	28,743	60,239	33,642	9,841	6,236	4,603	4	143,308
1947-48 ..	35,744	57,576	47,046	9,615	7,240	4,829	5	162,055
1948-49 ..	35,175	61,137	47,781	9,290	7,232	5,209	6	165,830
1949-50 ..	38,842	64,671	48,785	8,762	7,008	5,525	6	173,599
1950-51(b) ..	36,337	59,366	48,045	7,861	7,203	6,153	6	164,971
Three months ended—								
September, 1950(c)	5,051	13,194	8,649	2,284	2,335	666	..	32,179
September, 1951(c)	3,674	13,489	4,998	2,332	2,438	762	..	27,693

CHEESE.

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1946-47 ..	2,031	17,646	7,720	12,768	1,022	1,163	..	42,350
1947-48 ..	2,642	16,178	9,646	11,530	1,023	459	..	41,478
1948-49 ..	2,492	18,376	9,394	11,654	876	410	..	43,202
1949-50 ..	2,827	21,202	9,052	10,587	707	421	..	44,796
1950-51(b) ..	2,987	22,791	8,676	8,635	777	412	..	44,578
Three months ended—								
September, 1950(c)	407	4,716	1,885	2,516	259	10	..	9,793
September, 1951(c)	259	4,828	1,308	3,226	193	12	..	9,826

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

(Tons.)

Period.	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened).	Concentrated Whole Milk.(d)	Powdered Milk.			Infants' and Invalids' Foods (including Malted Milk and Milk Sugar).	Total.
			Full Cream.	Skim.	Butter Milk and Whey.		
1938-39 ..	15,519	(e) 1,659	10,712	(f)	(e) 556	(e) 1,259	(e) 29,705
1946-47 ..	41,257	9,466	14,167	3,850	2,805	8,452	79,997
1947-48 ..	45,595	13,444	16,015	4,379	3,411	9,452	92,296
1948-49 ..	47,773	13,177	19,768	6,116	3,019	10,104	99,957
1949-50 ..	49,767	17,270	22,589	9,279	3,103	10,282	112,240
1950-51(b) ..	48,463	18,142	18,501	5,903	2,955	10,457	104,421
Three months ended—							
September, 1950(b)	11,260	2,581	3,416	1,367	654	2,336	21,614
September, 1951(b)	10,934	3,151	3,697	1,975	730	2,759	23,246

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Excludes farm production.
 Subject to revision. (d) For use in Ice-cream manufacture. (e) Incomplete. (f) Included
 with Powdered Milk, Full Cream.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

1938-39 ..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,295	572	559,210
1946-47 ..	139,877	95,555	190,192	24,883	26,278	8,197	2,736	543	487,761
1947-48 ..	161,889	105,087	226,498	27,167	29,522	8,070	3,054	710	561,997
1948-49 ..	180,339	118,016	202,518	29,580	32,763	9,793	3,282	1,035	577,322
1949-50 ..	185,588	124,609	211,496	32,615	35,357	12,271	3,274	1,312	606,522
1950-51(a) ..	192,766	135,159	234,186	36,091	34,640	14,299	3,648	1,320	652,109
Three months ended—									
September, 1950	46 579	33,226	67,539	8,524	11,171	3,274	900	345	171,558
September, 1951a	50,039	31,885	72,520	8,720	10,809	3,563	869	315	178,770

MUTTON.

1938-39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1946-47 ..	68,609	57,922	17,411	17,264	15,763	4,994	51	556	182,570
1947-48 ..	58,992	51,731	17,240	17,518	15,286	4,251	59	551	165,628
1948-49 ..	59,870	61,763	16,692	21,314	16,625	4,319	83	604	181,270
1949-50 ..	64,018	81,270	16,024	23,388	15,553	4,819	57	710	205,839
1950-51(a) ..	53,614	55,593	12,652	21,710	14,954	5,025	27	718	164,293
Three months ended—									
September, 1950	12,471	11,728	2,814	4,921	3,521	1,302	10	166	36,933
September, 1951a	11,092	9,585	3,344	4,245	3,262	1,400	6	192	33,135

LAMB.

1938-39 ..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1946-47 ..	41,488	53,762	1,245	14,310	6,732	2,168	..	261	120,016
1947-48 ..	43,826	56,879	1,424	15,771	8,834	2,655	..	263	129,652
1948-49 ..	54,468	52,975	1,748	18,138	8,247	3,255	..	232	139,113
1949-50 ..	55,797	66,984	1,649	16,525	6,893	4,107	..	339	152,294
1950-51(a) ..	40,766	46,201	1,044	13,130	7,152	3,943	..	349	112,585
Three months ended—									
September, 1950	11,290	9,757	239	2,734	1,524	767	..	82	26,393
September, 1951a	6,888	6,455	323	2,189	1,656	793	..	93	18,427

PORK.

1938-39 ..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1946-47 ..	6,364	7,153	9,011	2,978	3,446	1,039	17	18	30,026
1947-48 ..	6,448	7,138	7,134	2,954	2,234	1,391	23	34	27,361
1948-49 ..	9,831	8,623	12,254	2,358	2,649	1,442	27	56	37,240
1949-50 ..	10,260	6,645	12,911	2,009	1,793	1,208	42	90	34,958
1950-51(a) ..	7,787	8,407	11,361	2,768	2,145	1,509	67	90	34,134
Three months ended—									
September, 1950a	1,967	1,280	2,514	606	486	302	12	24	7,191
September, 1951a	1,863	1,974	2,368	738	484	365	20	21	7,833

BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).

1938-39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1946-47 ..	15,830	10,998	9,983	5,069	4,538	1,150	..	..	47,668
1947-48 ..	14,175	11,159	10,142	4,884	4,232	1,317	..	..	45,909
1948-49 ..	13,302	10,204	9,412	3,738	3,756	1,122	..	..	41,584
1949-50 ..	12,955	9,779	10,018	3,318	3,542	991	..	..	40,603
1950-51(a) ..	12,623	7,727	9,602	2,952	3,441	952	..	..	37,297
Three months ended—									
September, 1950a	2,820	1,752	2,218	701	834	209	..	..	8,534
September, 1951a	2,964	1,807	2,236	728	857	224	..	..	8,816

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1946-47 ..	277,867	229,349	231,435	65,829	58,577	17,962	2,804	1,378	885,201
1947-48 ..	290,433	236,011	266,089	70,052	61,632	18,158	3,141	1,558	947,074
1948-49 ..	322,599	255,254	246,012	76,542	65,392	20,335	3,392	1,977	991,503
1949-50 ..	333,282	292,807	255,705	79,049	64,413	23,753	3,373	2,451	1,054,833
1950-51(a) ..	312,100	255,866	272,301	77,714	63,571	26,070	3,742	2,477	1,013,841
Three months ended—									
September, 1950a	76,142	58,373	76,122	17,738	17,836	5,929	922	617	253,679
September, 1951a	73,963	52,358	81,596	16,882	17,426	6,434	895	621	250,175

(a) Subject to revision.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.(a)

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
GOLD.								
1939 ..	848,985	1,533,899	1,428,598	38,895	11,796,085	192,596	163,414	16,002,472
1946 ..	344,497	936,262	675,164	6,760	6,640,075	165,334	105,376	8,873,468
1947 ..	539,008	911,681	777,924	6,770	7,575,574	161,986	118,563	10,091,506
1948 ..	561,415	738,100	749,565	21,912	7,156,912	138,889	163,482	9,530,275
1949 ..	638,994	835,848	930,626	25,512	7,858,791	152,841	369,027	10,811,639
1950 ..	666,577	1,050,740	1,367,127	17,676	9,455,096	241,330	543,139	13,341,685

SILVER AND LEAD.

1939 ..	3,546,440	726	1,010,856	61	32,890	291,980	..	4,882,953
1946 ..	6,999,553	2,687	836,869	224	43,860	527,937	..	8,411,130
1947 ..	10,580,658	1,910	2,866,980	1,076	48,751	829,929	..	14,329,904
1948 ..	16,668,185	2,091	3,424,396	9,862	158,466	865,920	1,407	21,130,327
1949 ..	14,333,406	3,054	4,720,682	8,797	204,023	1,003,939	973	20,274,874

COPPER.

1939 ..	105,407	..	289,927	6,612	1,373	668,561	2,248	1,074,128
1946 ..	344,682	..	648,122	..	105	716,212	6,282	1,715,403
1947 ..	290,905	..	338,508	..	6,071	1,057,825	..	1,693,309
1948 ..	377,250	..	475,548	502	2,204	881,363	7,370	1,744,237
1949 ..	433,363	..	758,374	394	3,451	735,365	145,839	2,076,786

TIN.

1939 ..	366,138	47,233	200,652	..	3,871	282,798	4,487	905,179
1946 ..	257,153	14,917	220,901	..	5,838	240,584	3,228	742,621
1947 ..	246,423	25,397	390,833	..	5,565	353,045	4,698	1,025,961
1948 ..	302,045	20,695	224,579	..	12,985	427,372	12,055	999,731
1949 ..	261,067	20,109	396,412	..	13,079	380,942	10,138	1,081,747

COAL (Black).

1939 ..	7,027,035	(b) 259,814	1,167,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	8,891,964
1946 ..	10,534,914	392,812	1,692,272	47,411	730,104	137,736	..	13,535,249
1947 ..	12,101,178	299,784	2,237,738	(b) 67,777	840,249	154,725	..	15,701,451
1948 ..	14,938,182	342,566	2,347,065	(b) 119,732	880,236	177,652	..	18,805,433
1949 ..	16,121,554	379,464	2,874,062	172,319	972,245	181,897	..	20,701,541

ALL MINERALS.

1939 ..	12,388,618	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	37,103,681
1946 ..	20,327,962	2,079,353	4,761,403	2,776,145	7,586,707	2,855,674	166,543	40,553,787
1947 ..	26,264,688	2,206,628	8,545,299	3,209,382	8,862,277	4,224,756	229,437	53,542,467
1948 ..	36,350,974	2,346,855	9,211,588	3,260,309	8,561,269	4,366,730	294,078	64,391,803
1949 ..	36,021,609	2,755,593	11,858,270	2,442,863	9,463,354	4,628,771	599,253	67,769,713

(a) Except for gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Excludes Brown Coal produced—Victoria, 1939, £385,952; 1946, £706,504; 1947, £937,429; 1948, £1,187,715; 1949, £1,460,455; South Australia, 1947, £33; 1948, £122.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.(a)	Three months ended September.	
								1950.	1951.(a)
Beer(b)	Mill. gal.	90	128	127	146	156	173	40	44
Biscuits	'000 tons.	32.9	38.6	43.2	47.8	52.6	59.8	15.7	18.1
Blankets	'000.	1,147	1,406	1,442	1,353	1,761	1,963	571	498
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair.	13,967	18,543	17,711	17,220	16,955	18,194	4,842	5,223
Bricks, Clay	Million.	721	497	578	617	604	659	171	179
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	17.0	21.3	18.6	18.3	21.5	5.7	5.8
Cement, Portland	'000 tons.	868	882	1,013	1,031	1,167	1,227	317	298
Cloth, Woven, Woollen	Mill. sq. yds.	31.7	38.2	41.0	40.7	36.9	39.2	10.4	9.4
Coal—Black	'000 tons.	12,608	14,131	15,149	14,928	14,918	16,475	4,471	4,947
Coal—Brown	'000 tons.	868	5,882	6,419	7,027	7,637	7,296	2,048	2,114
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	43.5	59.9	64.0	71.5	78.7	75.1	24.0	21.7
Confectionery—Other	Mill. lb.	58.1	76.2	70.7	69.9	70.7	70.8	19.2	20.9
Copper, Refined(e)	'000 tons.	17.5	21.7	15.5	11.2	11.7	10.9	2.6	4.3
Electricity	Mill. Kwh.	4,688	7,527	8,360	9,053	9,509	10,436	2,767	2,849
Electric Motors	'000.	31.7	104.7	140.4	298.9	397.3	505.4	125.0	150.7
Enamels and Synthetic Finishes..	'000 gal.	575	1,125	1,394	1,716	2,235	2,231	552	679
Engines, Internal Combustion—									
Marine	No.	2,957	3,242	3,358	3,080	2,487	2,204	521	686
Other(d)	No.	2,889	18,338	18,990	26,023	27,913	31,318	8,097	9,607
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	7,605	9,053	11,719	13,234	13,259	12,692	3,438	3,570
Flour, Wheat	'000 short tons.	1,373	1,490	1,598	1,679	1,509	1,689	440	471
Fruit, Preserved(e)	Mill. lb.	150.7	158.5	189.1	187.9	208.0	222.1	17.9	12.3
Gas(f)	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	33,411	36,550	36,733	34,898	37,862	10,097	10,645
Gold, Refined	'000 fine oz.	1,610	919	903	933	865	878	210	215
Hosiery—Men's and Boys'	'000 doz. pr.	1,102	1,277	1,264	1,275	1,291	1,547	390	454
Women's and Girls'	'000 doz. pr.	2,136	1,459	1,567	1,537	1,615	1,871	383	542
Children's	'000 doz. pr.	612	516	712	705	558	590	165	163
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	4,262	11,617	12,853	14,506	15,786	17,195	2,998	3,363
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron	'000 tons.	1,105	1,143	1,236	1,045	1,098	1,325	346	352
Ingot Steel	'000 tons.	1,170	1,312	1,343	1,176	1,214	1,412	365	382
Jam	'000 tons.	37.9	71.5	88.6	59.4	60.1	52.9	9.1	10.2
Lacquers	'000 gal.	576	762	881	830	935	1,204	322	351
Lead, Refined	'000 tons.	233	176	174	204	191	190	50	50
Malt	'000 bush.	3,733	4,722	5,050	5,150	5,612	5,793	1,504	1,613
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	7,449	12,820	10,752	19,104	14,179	7,643	1,375	3,624
Other	'000 lb.	31,220	38,628	41,889	46,567	52,568	48,200	13,568	16,778
Meat, Canned	Mill. lb.	32.2	114.9	122.1	114.1	128.7	126.2	27.5	39.7
Newsprint	'000 tons.	31.7	31.3	30.3	30.5	30.9	30.9	8.3	7.8
Paints, Ready Mixed	'000 gal.	2,115	2,792	3,495	3,696	3,957	5,297	1,220	1,537
Refrigerators, Domestic	'000.	29.5	68.5	112.1	146.1	162.3	202.1	50.0	59.2
Silver	'000 fine oz.	9,455	6,421	6,036	6,814	6,370	6,583	1,527	1,769
Slippers	'000 pr.	7,704	9,625	9,296	8,832	8,605	8,391	2,266	2,386
Soap	'000 cwt.	998	1,046	1,144	1,244	1,174	1,329	300	355
Stoves, Cooking—Electric	'000.	(g)	(g)	(g)	41.9	40.6	44.9	11.0	15
Gas	'000.	46.7	27.2	39.7	49.6	46.7	55.7	13.0	16
Solid Fuel	'000.	54.5	43.5	53.3	61.4	61.9	73.2	19.7	20
Sugar, Refined	'000 tons.	339	422	436	428	423	455	121	128
Sulphate of Ammonia	'000 tons.	24.3	29.3	39.5	53.2	48.7	57.1	15.8	15.1
Sulphuric Acid (100%).. .. .	tons.	489	460	485	585	612	637	157.8	154.9
Superphosphate	'000 tons.	1,199	1,170	1,186	1,424	1,483	1,548	385.0	395.8
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta	Million.	39.7	37.4	41.8	44.2	45.4	45.5	11.3	11.7
Cement	Million.	4.5	6.7	20.3	28.3	39.1	47.8	12.4	15.7
Timber, Sawn Native	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,055	1,117	1,184	1,191	1,233	300	341
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	23.3	30.4	30.0	29.1	30.7	31.5	7.8	9.7
Vegetables, Preserved(h)	Mill. lb.	10.3	58.3	46.3	51.4	66.8	68.8	10.0	19.0
Wool, Scoured	Mill. lb.	105	184	177	162	172	138	37.6	28.1
Wool Tops	Mill. lb.	25.2	37.9	41.3	36.0	31.5	30.9	8.4	8.0
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	Mill. lb.	32.5	49.8	51.6	50.7	48.9	45.4	12.5	12.0
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons.	69.8	70.3	75.4	82.7	83.9	77.7	22.2	18.7

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes waste beer.

(c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister

copper.

(d) Excluding motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane.

(e) Includes all types of

preserved apples.

(f) Made in gas works only.

(g) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable

basis—1948-49 and later years exclude stoves, cookers, etc.

(h) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(£'000.)

Industry.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48. (a)	1948-49. (a)	1949-50. (a)
Agricultural ..	41,679	105,854	99,042	221,036	151,962	199,230
Pastoral ..	63,820	86,313	130,206	193,048	240,746	342,988
Dairying ..	33,781	49,538	49,858	60,540	67,552	81,102
Poultry ..	7,302	15,130	14,705	16,745	20,196	22,228
Bee-farming ..	124	412	873	737	1,509	743
Total Rural ..	146,706	257,247	294,684	492,106	481,965	646,291
Trapping ..	1,422	8,555	9,380	7,305	7,786	5,716
Forestry ..	7,811	12,536	14,697	17,766	20,305	23,195
Fisheries(b) ..	1,655	2,600	3,293	3,503	4,174	4,234
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	26,289	32,486	42,581	48,353	53,242
Total Non-Rural ..	38,263	49,980	59,856	71,155	80,618	86,387
Total All Primary	184,969	307,227	354,540	563,261	562,583	732,678
Factories ..	203,417	352,324	410,860	489,296	568,715	661,488
Total All Industries	388,386	659,551	765,400	1,052,557	1,131,298	1,394,166

PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agricultural ..	6 0 3	14 4 10	13 3 5	28 18 7	19 9 8	24 15 0
Pastoral ..	9 4 1	11 12 4	17 6 4	25 5 4	30 17 5	42 12 2
Dairying ..	4 17 5	6 13 4	6 12 8	7 18 6	8 13 3	10 1 6
Poultry ..	1 1 1	2 0 9	1 19 1	2 3 10	2 11 9	2 15 3
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 1 1	0 2 4	0 1 11	0 3 10	0 1 10
Total Rural ..	21 3 2	34 12 4	39 3 9	64 8 2	61 15 11	80 5 9
Trapping ..	0 4 1	1 3 0	1 5 0	0 19 1	1 0 0	0 14 2
Forestry ..	1 2 6	1 13 9	1 19 1	2 6 6	2 12 1	2 17 8
Fisheries(b) ..	0 4 9	0 7 0	0 8 9	0 9 2	0 10 8	0 10 6
Mines and Quarries ..	3 19 0	3 10 9	4 6 5	5 11 6	6 4 0	6 12 3
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 4	6 14 6	7 19 3	9 6 3	10 6 9	10 14 7
Total All Primary	26 13 6	41 6 10	47 3 0	73 14 5	72 2 8	91 0 4
Factories ..	29 6 9	47 8 4	54 12 11	64 0 11	72 17 9	82 3 6
Total All Industries	56 0 3	88 15 2	101 15 11	137 15 4	145 0 5	173 3 10

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—STATE DETAILS, 1949-50. (a)
(£'000.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Agricultural	62,090	48,707	29,441	30,448	23,545	4,999	199,230
Pastoral	145,919	75,247	59,920	26,764	27,785	7,353	342,988
Dairying	24,477	27,175	18,659	6,819	2,445	1,527	81,102
Poultry	9,186	8,232	843	2,180	841	946	22,228
Bee-farming	280	236	35	141	40	11	743
Total Rural ..	241,952	159,597	108,898	66,352	54,656	14,836	646,291
Trapping	1,816	3,122	109	320	196	153	5,716
Forestry	7,185	5,570	4,020	2,300	2,021	2,099	23,195
Fisheries(b)	1,449	615	760	287	697	426	4,234
Mines and Quarries ..	31,106	2,263	5,606	2,941	6,697	4,629	53,242
Total Non-Rural ..	41,556	11,570	10,495	5,848	9,611	7,307	86,387
Total All Primary ..	283,508	171,167	119,393	72,200	64,267	22,143	732,678
Factories	283,201	219,245	61,354	52,309	26,044	19,335	661,488
Total All Industries	566,709	390,412	180,747	124,509	90,311	41,478	1,394,166

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Local value.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Hands Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, &c., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used.	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (c)	(7) Value of Output. (d)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	26,941	565,106	106,743	15,700	281,303	203,417	500,420	274,583
1945-46 ..	31,184	745,253	205,819	27,037	488,287	352,324	867,648	372,484
1946-47 ..	34,768	804,929	237,174	31,020	569,144	410,862	1,011,026	382,845
1947-48 ..	37,356	848,876	285,765	37,094	683,729	489,296	1,210,119	424,863
1948-49 ..	40,070	890,232	339,287	46,062	810,548	568,715	1,425,325	479,234
1949-50 ..	41,596	917,661	385,896	54,829	929,094	661,488	1,645,411	545,151

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5). (d) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,087	2,129	944	26,941
2. Hands employed(a) .. "	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,673,558	2,479,886	106,743,062
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	438,006	15,699,921
5. " materials used £	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,640	281,303,446
6. " production(c) .. £	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. " output .. £	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. " land & buildings £	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,089	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. " plant & mchry. £	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127
1948-49.							
1. Factories .. No.	16,087	12,702	4,083	2,927	2,925	1,346	40,070
2. Hands employed(a) .. "	378,380	292,006	82,945	75,945	38,354	22,602	890,232
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	146,535,642	112,410,441	29,446,634	29,510,207	12,927,880	8,456,406	339,287,160
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	21,611,375	11,336,502	4,085,459	5,123,290	2,745,181	1,160,015	46,061,823
5. " materials used £	336,913,961	252,741,001	97,044,670	75,227,229	29,198,424	19,422,419	810,547,704
6. " production(c) .. £	251,198,845	182,760,376	53,539,674	43,667,633	21,473,887	16,074,602	568,715,017
7. " output .. £	609,724,181	446,837,879	154,689,803	124,018,152	53,417,492	36,657,036	1,425,324,543
8. " land & buildings £	101,240,784	73,383,784	18,508,165	22,217,619	10,054,598	7,334,911	232,739,861
9. " plant & mchry. £	99,812,061	76,079,598	25,756,957	22,791,991	9,800,130	12,253,470	246,494,207
1949-50.							
1. Factories .. No.	16,346	13,231	4,494	3,041	3,023	1,456	41,596
2. Hands employed(a) .. "	382,385	303,476	88,963	78,598	40,733	23,506	917,661
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	162,147,094	130,254,694	34,747,789	33,806,729	15,293,241	9,646,259	385,895,806
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	25,535,227	13,694,236	5,119,395	5,942,040	3,184,245	1,354,375	54,829,516
5. " materials used £	384,467,255	293,527,537	108,682,627	83,277,203	34,749,766	24,389,999	929,094,287
6. " production(c) .. £	283,200,521	219,244,507	61,354,067	52,308,986	26,044,026	19,235,587	661,487,694
7. " output .. £	693,203,003	526,466,280	175,155,989	141,528,229	63,978,037	45,079,959	1,645,411,497
8. " land & buildings £	110,597,506	84,123,892	20,806,450	24,316,806	11,055,002	8,649,734	259,549,390
9. " plant & mchry. £	113,864,379	92,748,475	28,903,570	24,900,949	11,456,767	13,728,161	285,602,301

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(£.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,151	9,705,764	11,251,798	13,418,841
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,571,757	9,355,698	10,846,562	12,904,125
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	12,456,370	28,640,650	33,554,814	40,671,005
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	62,434,973	181,309,282	210,854,442	246,230,032
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	931,085	2,852,022	3,436,033	4,235,258
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,917,765	32,080,160	35,861,749	42,957,349
VII. Skins and Leather ..	3,182,881	9,273,381	10,360,095	12,690,322
VIII. Clothing ..	16,551,031	43,340,155	52,236,241	57,714,245
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601,107	78,170,670	89,800,039	100,989,294
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,460,742	24,492,450	29,645,019	35,132,873
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	4,200,035	9,097,591	10,886,418	13,118,339
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	14,559,073	29,593,069	35,304,518	43,008,647
XIII. Rubber ..	2,761,075	6,446,148	7,675,754	9,370,310
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	136,432	401,950	611,730	726,271
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,097,998	9,801,875	10,557,888	11,817,389
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,408,135	14,735,783	15,831,917	16,503,394
Total ..	203,416,610	489,296,648	568,715,017	661,487,694

(a) See note (c) above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1949-50.

(Per cent.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Salaries and wages(a)	23.39	24.74	19.84	23.89	23.90	21.40	23.45
Power, Fuel, &c. . .	3.68	2.60	2.92	4.20	4.98	3.00	3.33
Materials used . .	55.46	55.75	62.04	58.84	54.32	54.10	56.47
Margin for other miscellaneous expenses, charges, profits, &c. . .	17.47	16.91	15.20	13.07	16.80	21.50	16.75
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Salaries and wages on value of Production . .	57.25	59.41	56.62	64.63	58.72	49.89	58.33

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males . .	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1945-46—Males . .	335.34	330.86	314.56	305.70	306.74	301.35	326.99
Females	172.65	179.26	155.85	156.05	142.62	159.02	171.88
1946-47—Males . .	355.02	349.29	322.54	331.31	315.15	323.62	345.18
Females	190.48	196.20	167.04	169.41	155.20	173.45	188.36
1947-48—Males . .	405.77	401.52	357.14	385.31	349.33	369.89	394.24
Females	215.16	222.98	191.38	199.25	173.38	202.32	213.99
1948-49—Males . .	455.88	457.85	405.20	442.11	390.29	425.40	446.20
Females	245.02	261.17	216.90	227.81	208.35	234.25	246.83
1949-50—Males . .	499.33	510.86	446.87	487.71	433.40	465.44	492.23
Females	270.27	291.35	240.93	257.30	231.50	265.32	274.12

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1949-50.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males . .	284,055	216,198	72,948	63,294	33,711	19,302	689,508
Females . .	98,330	87,278	16,015	15,304	7,022	4,204	228,153
Masculinity(a) . .	289	248	455	414	480	459	302

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, 1950-51.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses—								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) ..	16,316	16,438	2,332	8,142	3,662	2,244	848	49,982
Fibro Cement ..	6,262	24,739	11,311	277	390	4,260	375	47,614
Other ..	16,768	2,377	1,325	1,938	3,349	212	120	26,089
	48	386	323	61	115	10	..	943
Total Houses ..	39,394	43,940	15,291	10,418	7,516	6,726	1,343	124,628
Flats ..	1,745	684	34	..	303	28	55	2,849
Shops with Dwellings ..	545	689	61	7	8	70	15	1,395
Shops without Dwellings ..	144	183	109	41	86	74	13	650
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c.	173	464	22	256	5	26	9	955
Factories ..	2,513	2,577	157	273	205	701	18	6,444
Other New Buildings ..	4,952	3,263	1,612	1,047	825	778	139	12,616
Total Other Buildings	10,072	7,860	1,995	1,624	1,432	1,677	249	24,909
Total New Buildings	49,466	51,800	17,286	12,042	8,948	8,403	1,592	149,537

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
COMMENCED.								
Year 1946-47 ..	30,458	20,422	9,319	4,848	3,036	2,718	749	71,550
" 1947-48 ..	36,196	26,841	12,093	5,341	4,420	3,607	2,606	91,104
" 1948-49 ..	45,154	36,325	13,192	7,599	5,825	5,371	1,722	115,188
" 1949-50 ..	51,277	46,497	16,994	11,801	8,459	8,379	1,365	144,272
" 1950-51 ..	79,750	73,312	21,082	17,827	14,186	10,336	2,325	218,818

COMPLETED.								
Year 1946-47 ..	17,097	11,067	7,257	2,744	2,117	1,417	310	42,009
" 1947-48 ..	24,305	17,891	10,390	4,080	3,328	2,279	509	62,782
" 1948-49 ..	33,737	27,357	12,199	6,483	4,707	3,810	757	89,050
" 1949-50 ..	40,920	34,673	13,953	9,074	5,352	5,342	1,462	110,776
" 1950-51 ..	49,466	51,800	17,286	12,042	8,948	8,403	1,592	149,537

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.								
Year 1946-47 ..	30,041	19,333	5,337	4,774	2,872	2,759	884	66,000
" 1947-48 ..	44,461	29,573	7,232	6,170	4,452	4,146	3,013	89,047
" 1948-49 ..	59,172	41,607	8,479	7,735	6,416	5,872	3,956	133,237
" 1949-50 ..	75,006	55,729	11,805	10,519	10,022	8,989	4,269	176,339
" 1950-51 ..	102,708	83,502	15,653	17,272	15,942	12,178	5,116	252,371

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, 1950-51.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Materials of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	5,789	6,661	1,058	4,703	1,961	959	330	21,461
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) ..	3,601	12,567	7,844	177	399	2,741	150	27,479
Fibro Cement ..	10,354	1,602	1,099	1,797	2,679	208	94	17,833
Other ..	27	195	274	48	121	6	..	671
Total ..	19,771	21,025	10,275	6,725	5,160	3,914	574	67,444

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

Year 1946-47 ..	17,720	12,981	8,925	3,269	2,405	1,642	323	47,265
" 1947-48 ..	19,807	14,878	9,528	3,580	3,075	2,062	393	53,323
" 1948-49 ..	21,291	15,487	9,361	4,561	3,843	2,849	534	57,926
" 1949-50 ..	22,055	21,035	10,009	6,109	5,031	3,664	389	68,292
" 1950-51 ..	25,162	26,205	10,698	7,966	6,970	4,122	877	82,000

COMPLETED.

Year 1946-47 ..	12,187	7,436	7,746	2,227	1,792	1,070	149	32,607
" 1947-48 ..	14,858	11,846	9,204	3,009	2,771	1,544	271	43,503
" 1948-49 ..	17,864	14,278	9,354	3,989	3,244	2,237	323	51,339
" 1949-50 ..	18,766	15,603	9,447	4,904	3,509	2,852	404	55,485
" 1950-51 ..	19,771	21,025	10,275	6,725	5,160	3,914	574	67,444

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

Year 1946-47 ..	14,737	11,680	3,627	2,654	1,521	1,557	368	36,144
" 1947-48 ..	19,686	14,712	3,951	3,203	1,841	2,065	491	45,949
" 1948-49 ..	23,113	15,921	3,958	3,940	2,439	2,575	696	52,642
" 1949-50 ..	26,402	21,353	4,520	5,241	3,957	3,357	678	65,508
" 1950-51 ..	31,793	26,533	4,943	6,529	5,764	3,558	981	80,101

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year 1946-47 ..	157	86	55	..	..	21	..	319
" 1947-48 ..	557	167	41	..	..	3	..	768
" 1948-49 ..	894	368	32	6	..	25	20	1,345
" 1949-50 ..	1,075	246	16	..	101	24	32	1,494
" 1950-51(b) ..	966	333	26	..	305	18	36	1,684

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) In this period 2,096 flats were commenced, and 3,621 flats were under construction at the end of the period.

Section IV.—Oversea Trade.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
IMPORTS.					
New South Wales	53,088	151,917	178,119	214,617	303,977
Victoria	40,463	120,600	145,573	184,257	263,066
Queensland	9,070	22,560	32,484	48,900	67,400
South Australia	6,670	22,954	30,457	45,755	56,001
Western Australia	6,137	17,155	22,038	34,422	40,258
Tasmania	1,292	4,282	6,256	9,352	12,529
Northern Territory	34	278	267	766	640
Total	116,754	339,746	415,194	538,069	743,871
EXPORTS. (a)					
New South Wales	45,903	134,750	176,754	216,591	325,637
Victoria	30,819	115,964	136,459	166,197	265,044
Queensland	28,652	48,312	99,122	98,703	160,332
South Australia	14,841	52,902	69,531	63,932	107,674
Western Australia	17,070	48,670	48,295	53,295	98,843
Tasmania	3,198	9,283	12,490	14,968	24,257
Northern Territory	13	73	22	11	9
Total	140,496	409,954	542,673	613,697	981,796

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39	257,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	37 2 0	16 16 9	19 10 9	0 14 6	20 5 3
1946-47	518,514	209,485	304,454	4,575	309,029	68 19 1	27 17 2	40 9 9	0 12 2	41 1 11
1947-48	749,700	339,746	404,716	5,238	409,954	97 4 3	44 1 1	52 9 7	0 13 7	53 3 2
1948-49	957,867	415,194	537,570	5,103	542,673	122 16 5	53 4 9	68 18 7	0 13 1	69 11 8
1949-50	1,151,766	538,069	608,462	5,235	613,697	143 1 9	66 16 11	75 11 10	0 13 0	76 4 10
1950-51	1,725,667	743,871	975,493	6,303	981,796	207 12 6	89 10 0	117 7 4	0 15 2	118 2 6
Three months ended—										
September, 1950	306,686	172,646	132,817	1,223	134,040	37 4 2	20 18 11	16 2 3	0 3 0	16 5 3
September, 1951	399,482	256,010	141,847	1,625	143,472	47 2 1	30 3 9	16 14 6	0 3 10	16 18 4

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of ships' stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1946-47, £4,507; 1947-48, £5,510; 1948-49, £7,815; 1949-50, £7,581; 1950-51, £9,368; and 1951-52 (3 months), £2,925.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1938-39	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	8,316	15,426	23,742
1946-47	208,343	1,142	209,485	308,909	120	309,029	100,566	-1,022	99,544
1947-48	338,085	1,661	339,746	404,988	4,966	409,954	66,903	3,305	70,208
1948-49	414,056	1,138	415,194	541,103	1,570	542,673	127,047	432	127,479
1949-50	536,124	1,945	538,069	611,653	2,044	613,697	75,529	99	75,628
1950-51	741,379	2,492	743,871	979,096	2,700	981,796	237,717	208	237,925
Three months ended—									
September, 1950	171,506	1,140	172,646	133,586	454	134,040	-37,920	-686	-38,606
September, 1951	255,812	198	256,010	142,836	636	143,472	-112,976	438	-112,538

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of imports.

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1951.**

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Bahrein Islands.	Belgium.	Brazil.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,366	..	36	..	1	..	472	1	504	..	6	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	1,772	487	9	9,899	4,077	338	222	83	40	..	6	470
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	1,127	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..
4. Tobacco ..	5,458	2	484	..	1,710	..	..	..	185	..	21	7
5. Live animals ..	285	..	..	..	..	..	125	..	2	..	..	..
6. Animal substances not food-stuffs ..	220	1	7	1	698	8	941	..	41	..	..	1
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ; cork and manufactures ; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	2,718	7	41	441	3,151	246	358	13	493	..	95	1,689
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	83,706	..	1,108	40	23,022	114	41	165	2	..	2,374	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	645	4,630	..	..	1,416	108	86	8,023	52	9,865	31	242
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1,058	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	13	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	234	..	766	41	699	62	16	..	2,493	76	67	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	189,771	..	9,769	..	8	1,611	161	16	493	6	7,242	..
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	6,726	30	10	702	52	17,589	8	2,067	38	..	5	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	487	507	2,883	1	4	434	384	7	1	..	17	1,535
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	7,311	..	433	..	109	..	20	1	26	..	675	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	14,617	..	552	..	10	..	35	..	2	..	119	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	4,329	..	1	17	77	..	6	3	783	..	159	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	4,976	..	215	..	7	2	6	..	1	..	16	..
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	9,846	1	204	49	51	47	18	2	39	..	173	8
20. Miscellaneous ..	20,229	8	425	126	332	88	203	121	119	103	327	24
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	173	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	356,881	5,673	16,957	11,317	35,424	20,647	3,275	10,502	5,320	10,050	11,350	3,976

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the undermentioned Countries during the Year ended June, 1951—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany (Western Zones).	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun- tries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	29	31	73	3	15	..	22	1,421	..	30	277	4,970
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	14	37	..	1,147	320	1	646	1	3	2	251	24,796
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	6	187	7	1	15	..	41	..	..	1	2	1,464
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	1	176	16	..	1,014	3	..	..	5,347	16,437
5. Live animals ..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	464
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	1	37	21	4	11	292	2	64	..	72	10	3,789
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	2	107	154	398	81	17	125	19	77	51	1,207	24,895
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	2,472	3,305	565	26	8,343	3,162	2,381	6	4	49	2,348	138,669
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	438	25	18,384	131	5	152	12	15,649	65	4,955	69,819
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	4	23	191	..	34	..	13	8	..	5	1,051	2,453
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	..	19	12	..	2,898	..	8	1	120	36	793	8,970
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	1,485	8,367	10,466	15	2,379	11,123	2,002	193	4	2,163	36,503	289,839
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	71	256	40	1,326	95	..	1	..	1	2	431	30,448
14. Wood and wicker ..	235	122	15	85	77	190	30	666	2	4,763	1,851	15,795
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	733	201	43	..	396	316	52	21	..	174	431	11,120
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	177	240	531	6	326	79	287	2,380	..	7,666	821	30,595
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	407	594	446	..	209	1	139	34	..	40	28	8,913
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	80	225	398	..	424	16	40	2	..	31	874	7,552
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	23	1,163	1,054	17	331	166	222	8	..	145	1,408	18,693
20. Miscellaneous ..	245	1,033	623	195	554	227	1,053	128	102	1,003	2,279	31,698
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2,492
Total ..	5,984	16,414	14,665	21,783	16,655	15,595	8,230	4,967	15,962	16,298	60,878	743,871

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1951.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

OVERSEA TRADE.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	41,424	819	1,077	1,728	973	18	2,945	21	3,452	423	32	1,557
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	46,077	6,147	7,293	1,273	16,711	2,239	4,121	8,219	4,090	720	1,065	20,052
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	313	210	8	19	18	..	59	344	51	1	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	12	..	7	25	11	..	2	53	354	..	..	1
6. Animal substances not food-stuffs ..	199,779	9,589	5	395	1,686	781	..	652	3	1,260	43,468	181
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ; cork and manufactures ; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	232	26	1	10	16	..	3	393	38	25	38	6
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	506	171	11	159	31	..	6	1,292	249	93	2	28
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	882	4	36	67	400	9	14	101	76	42	43	283
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	18	5	12	73	8	..	4	278	37	4	..	3
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	4,603	10	..	89	6	..	141	83	22	6	3,397	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	20,085	71	238	535	1,990	1	451	4,846	1,079	900	166	23
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	968	7	1	691	7	2	48	184	286	87	9	2
14. Wood and wicker ..	392	23	20	28	..	2	35	632	28	202	6	1
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	34	1	34	17	1	..	20	270	181	3	5	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	161	11	4	8	12	..	12	574	27	38	..	1
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	30	11	16	11	3	..	24	149	17	78	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	126	2	7	13	4	..	13	499	16	49	..	2
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	706	71	42	496	83	..	222	864	244	97	7	160
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,669	34	138	331	21	3	94	803	623	150	7	6
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie ..	2,587	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
Total	320,605	17,212	8,950	5,968	21,981	3,055	8,214	20,265	10,875	4,178	48,245	22,306

Exports from Australia to the undermentioned Countries during the Year ended June, 1951—*continued*.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	France.	Germany (Western Zones).	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Countries
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	12	105	170	214	112	104	235	..	..	52	2,250	67,552
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	52	2,600	2,536	7,828	6,041	4,769	667	..	..	3,183	105	163,586
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	6	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,283
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	9	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	251
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	44	640
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	89,507	24,006	19	40,384	52,780	5,355	356	14,756	8,396	8,386	137,938	661,972
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	11	17	3	35	24	37	..	..	..	12	378	1,529
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	2	4	52	1	102	8	..	..	..	8	135	3,707
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	14	106	7	312	18	518	1	..	..	18	24	4,104
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	42	6	27	4	..	10	..	20	..	783
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	65	98	3	48	3	43	..	..	..	350	2,764	12,026
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	11	746	203	76	28	300	6	..	..	259	4,131	40,284
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	..	..	5	3	..	4	..	..	..	38	112	2,948
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	..	..	..	1	5	12	..	..	3	28	1,707
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	752
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	..	2	17	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	35	1,149
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	6	14	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	110	596
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	3	4	13	2	7	..	..	..	..	1	62	1,147
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	122	8	142	74	113	71	1	..	..	73	537	5,195
20. Miscellaneous ..	15	25	24	16	2,240	19	2	19	..	18	172	7,885
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,700
Total ..	89,820	27,737	3,243	49,010	61,550	11,240	1,280	14,785	8,396	12,426	148,830	931,796

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—AVERAGE UNIT VALUES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(a)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	<i>s. d.</i> 6 4.5 8 4.9	<i>s. d.</i> 6 3.4 9 5.5	<i>s. d.</i> 9 0.5 6 6.9	<i>s. d.</i> 11 5.1 10 3.0	<i>s. d.</i> 11 0.8 11 9.3	<i>s. d.</i> 15 5.6 15 11.2	<i>s. d.</i> 17 0.1 14 4.3	<i>s. d.</i> 12 3.8 13 2.4					
Wool, Scoured	lb.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	7 6.8 15 9.3	8 1.0 13 2.2	9 2.1 12 4.6	10 3.6 11 11.7	13 1.0 14 3.5	15 10.9 18 7.6	20 6.7 21 9.8	19 0.9 13 9.3					
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	No.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	21 1.6 45 4.3	29 9.1 32 2.1	32 10.6 38 5.9	42 1.1 43 2.0	38 0.3 41 0.6	38 10.7 47 6.2	46 10.3 54 7.3	51 4.8 40 8.7					
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1950-51 1951-52	17 11.5 18 9.2	16 5.2 17 1.4	16 8.0 17 7.9	16 7.1 18 5.9	17 9.1 16 9.7	16 5.5 17 5.1	17 3.2 18 10.8	17 7.3 17 2.8					
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	3 1.9 3 8.0	3 1.6 3 5.6	3 1.0 3 7.8	2 11.1 3 0.1	2 9.8 2 8.9	2 10.5 2 10.4	2 11.7 3 1.9	3 4.5 3 0.9					
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	0 8.6 1 2.2	0 8.9 1 1.9	0 8.9 1 3.0	0 9.5 0 10.8	0 9.9 0 9.1	0 9.1 0 10.8	0 11.6 0 11.3	1 1.1 0 10.2					
Wine (b) ..	gal.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	9 2.4 10 5.1	10 0.6 10 8.5	8 1.8 12 5.9	11 0.4 8 9.5	7 3.3 10 1.9	8 0.5 9 6.3	10 3.4 9 11.7	11 0.6 9 4.5					
Beef, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	0 9.5 0 10.8	0 9.0 0 10.6	0 10.3 1 3.0	0 10.8 0 9.9	0 10.9 1 2.3	0 10.0 0 11.7	0 11.3 0 9.9	0 10.1 0 10.1					
Lamb, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	1 1.1 1 3.6	1 2.7 1 8.4	1 2.9 2 2.8	1 5.7 1 4.2	1 0.2 0 11.6	0 11.4 0 11.4	1 1.1 1 0.7	1 4.0 1 0.6					
Mutton, Frozen	lb.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	0 7.5 0 11.2	0 8.2 0 11.6	0 7.1 0 9.7	0 6.9 0 10.9	0 8.1 0 9.8	0 7.0 0 8.7	0 9.9 0 9.3	0 9.0 0 8.3					
Flour ..	cental	{ 1950-51 1951-52	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 16 1 1 19 5	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 17 9 1 19 4	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 17 6 1 19 9	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 15 5 1 16 10	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 19 5 1 15 3	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 16 11 1 16 9	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 17 8 2 0 1	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 19 1 1 17 3					
Tallow (Inedible)	cwt.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	5 0 4 6 19 0	5 15 6 6 10 9	4 15 1 4 19 4	4 15 2 4 7 6	4 4 8 4 3 3	5 16 2 4 14 0	4 10 9 5 9 10	6 6 4 5 1 4					
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	5 6 8 9 9 2	5 6 1 10 17 11	5 7 7 9 7 2	7 2 4 6 16 6	6 9 0 7 18 11	7 15 1 7 16 3	7 6 11 8 18 9	9 2 4 7 6 10					
Zinc Blocks ..	cwt.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	5 19 6 9 6 7	7 9 5 12 14 9	7 15 4 15 12 8	9 1 6 8 13 0	8 16 3 9 1 6	9 11 7 8 19 1	9 17 1 9 5 0	9 4 4 8 4 9					
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	{ 1950-51 1951-52	37 0 4 40 0 1	37 0 0 40 0 7	36 19 11 40 3 5	37 0 0 36 1 8	33 6 9 38 15 1	39 11 10 39 19 7	39 19 11 40 0 3	55 13 4 37 17 9					

(a) Average unit value of total exports for the year.

(b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	'000 lb.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	70,761 49,226	25,263 15,538	25,719 26,769	90,427	115,241	81,573	107,069	69,328	79,367	105,979	76,875	62,532	910,134
Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c. ..	'000 lb.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	12,506 7,575	12,712 5,487	10,646 4,129	15,734	12,421	8,856	10,608	8,648	7,318	11,344	9,697	7,208	127,698
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	'000 No.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	750 590	1,103 727	787 430	572	653	707	740	1,211	776	1,208	940	726	10,263
Wheat ..	ton	{ 1950-51 1951-52	105,132 186,706	171,964 250,289	266,457 229,888	249,580	202,540	138,453	216,902	183,126	196,603	163,654	214,161	203,364	2,311,936
Flour ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	1,426 1,603	1,340 1,768	1,332 841	1,729	1,481	629	1,747	1,361	1,111	1,778	1,500	2,242	17,676
Butter ..	'000 lb.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	2,199 1,312	3,242 689	5,173 160	9,972	12,123	22,300	16,536	26,178	9,048	6,764	4,072	2,489	120,096
Raisins ..	'000 lb.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	21,570 8,629	3,995 3,830	938 3,741	5,078	694	1,103	811	361	328	7,916	9,470	8,487	60,751
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	158 172	69 177	91 82	135	186	78	74	4	108	115	107	65	1,232
Beef, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	25,310 18,096	18,892 27,582	20,774 15,828	14,434	14,433	3,916	2,014	17,889	3,625	6,452	17,301	13,271	158,317
Lamb, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	1,051 1,211	573 1,035	911 49	3,269	1,973	11,101	9,445	9,780	5,003	773	997	980	45,856
Mutton, Frozen	'000 lb.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	1,003 803	562 462	548 132	1,182	305	414	463	780	738	725	646	1,108	8,479
Tallow, Unrefined	'000 cwt.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	25 12	26 13	28 19	28	24	13	10	6	6	31	22	40	259
Lead (Pig) ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	131 159	157 135	272 211	214	173	36	88	63	48	272	221	469	2,144
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	80 54	98 6	62 9	76	88	24	13	4	30	112	34	21	642
Sugar, Raw and Refined ..	'000 ton	{ 1950-51 1951-52	10 31	56 52	56 21	44	47	51	34	49	22	9	9	6	393

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

(£A.)

Division.	September Qu		Year ended December.		Year ended June.	
	1950.	1951.	1949.	1950.	1950.	1951.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	450,813	721,561	1,304,742	1,713,166	1,473,885	1,899,541
2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof	4,701,683	6,605,764	16,952,371	18,891,946	18,527,405	20,843,125
3. Sugar	3,293	1,663	2,348	5,526	2,655	8,337
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	417,459	538,565	1,321,278	1,712,655	1,555,474	1,741,049
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	2,303,754	3,830,786	7,194,761	8,038,111	7,253,557	10,093,896
6. Metals and Machinery	2,552,102	3,580,454	8,084,523	10,405,686	9,628,207	11,133,972
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	5,347,100	6,046,533	18,250,588	21,307,194	19,355,025	23,806,315
8. Earthenware, &c.	356,555	477,953	1,103,628	1,461,998	1,299,144	1,522,873
9. Drugs and Chemicals	151,520	288,254	386,108	589,160	429,849	807,789
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	117,339	193,060	1,182,073	724,938	1,067,211	610,909
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	663,892	1,000,798	1,527,709	2,277,439	1,914,297	2,554,161
12. Leather and Rubber	427,503	509,381	1,016,895	1,433,576	1,197,858	1,594,480
13. Paper and Stationery	197,353	241,009	534,894	611,585	520,990	657,117
14. Vehicles	2,252,454	1,987,790	5,765,491	9,505,666	8,914,585	8,033,054
15. Musical Instruments	27,727	31,635	89,280	105,202	86,327	126,592
16. Miscellaneous	496,264	741,595	1,776,967	1,780,462	1,527,587	2,124,600
Primage	1,959,683	2,735,740	5,720,642	7,455,613	6,227,492	8,942,264
Ships' Stores	31,159	32,104	111,098	118,633	123,676	107,079
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	73,116	71,266	187,647	374,034	340,366	250,946
Total Customs	22,530,769	29,635,911	72,513,043	88,512,620	81,445,590	96,858,099
EXCISE.						
Beer	8,475,600	9,206,325	31,514,469	36,282,072	33,418,664	37,323,469
Cigarette Papers	265,039	391,334	942,568	1,048,641	1,002,261	1,166,202
Coal	96,981	109,260	36,533	343,305	206,911	352,957
Matches	334,336	278,285	1,273,000	1,224,372	1,201,569	1,262,054
Petrol	708,161	955,686	2,519,973	2,716,693	2,677,700	3,064,516
Playing Cards	17,381	14,606	66,653	60,801	61,716	63,005
Spirits	2,085,979	3,142,074	7,165,513	7,168,406	6,936,417	8,147,859
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	5,290,728	6,614,489	19,948,196	20,606,947	20,421,584	21,421,603
Other Excise, including Licences	102,616	174,226	279,571	374,345	279,288	447,813
Total Excise	17,376,821	20,886,285	63,746,476	69,825,582	66,206,060	73,249,478
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	39,907,590	50,522,196	136,259,519	158,338,202	147,651,650	170,107,577
Refunds and Drawback paid	1,007,456	1,346,116	3,289,151	4,726,687	3,788,922	5,116,138
TOTAL NET REVENUE	38,900,134	49,176,080	132,970,368	153,611,515	143,862,728	164,991,439

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1950.	1951.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		
Fish—		
Fresh	122	340
Preserved in tins	469	981
Other	180	144
Gelatine, edible	31	40
Meats—		
Sausage Casings	86	256
Other	6	16
Milk and Cream	13	18
Soups	31	16
Other Animal Foodstuffs	63	136
Total, Class I.	1,001	1,947
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.		
Caramel and Cocoa Butter	431	332
Cocoa and Chocolate	133	1,390
Coffee and Chicory	228	641
Confectionery	52	80
Fruits, dried	2	3
Fruits and Vegetables preserved in liquid	24	54
Ginger	33	78
Grain and Pulse—		
Prepared	5	18
Unprepared	109	242
Hops	15	98
Liquorice	2	5
Malt and Malt Extract	12	165
Nuts, edible	398	451
Pickles and Sauces	51	31
Sago and Tapioca	45	113
Spices	209	555
Sugar and Products	24	145
Tea	3,846	4,158
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	127	254
Total, Class II.	5,746	8,813
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	78	162
Spirits (Beverages)—		
Brandy	10	45
Gin	20	19
Rum	7	8
Whisky	192	227
Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters	20	58
Wine, Fermented—		
Sparkling	5	24
Other	9	20
Total, Class III.	341	563

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1950.	1951.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.		
Cigarettes	1,631	2,990
Cigars	17	19
Tobacco—		
Manufactured	70	154
Unmanufactured	795	993
Total, Class IV.	2,513	4,156
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	111	224
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Hair and Fibre	179	273
Hides and Skins—		
Calf, Cattle and Horse	18	150
Furred Skins	79	170
Goat	128	190
Other	21	146
Shells	16	66
Silk, raw	73	116
Wool	229	757
Other Animal Substances	95	73
Total, Class VI.	838	1,941
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES: CORK AND MANUFACTURES: PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.		
Copra	311	488
Cork Manufactures	83	159
Fibres—		
Coir	87	184
Cotton, raw	2,410	3,190
Flax and Hemp	548	875
Jute	84	211
Kapok	178	206
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	122	207
Other	39	92
Grasses and Straws	44	25
Gums and Resins	259	536
Plastic Materials	762	978
Seeds—		
Gardening, Horticultural	147	362
Linseed	732	..
Other	40	3
Tanning Substances	114	141
Other Vegetable Substances	51	67
Total, Class VII.	6,011	7,724

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1950.	1951.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.		
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>		
Bags and Sacks—		
Chaff, Bran and Fodder .. .. .	..	59
Corn and Flour	1,053	5,023
Woolpacks	522	655
Other	4	71
Cordage and Twines	122	418
Sewing and Other Cottons	483	645
Yarns—		
Cotton	646	2,046
Hair.. .. .	82	104
Rayon and Silk	1,769	2,113
Wool	69	84
Other	35	44
Total, Class VIII.(a)	4,785	11,262
(b) <i>Textiles—</i>		
Blankets and Blanketing	117	245
Carpets, Linoleums, &c.	3,483	4,640
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, &c.	91	150
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, &c.	420	719
Piecegoods—		
Canvas and Duck	459	1,051
Cotton and Linen	8,254	19,552
Fabrics and Felts, Impregnated	252	461
Hessian and Other Jute	699	1,735
Moquettes	155	120
Silk, including Rayon	5,690	9,134
Velvets, Velveteens, &c.	431	882
Woollens	743	906
Other	246	602
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c.	175	236
Rugs and Rugging	45	121
Towels and Towelling	339	800
Other Textiles	155	287
Total, Class VIII.(b)	21,754	41,641
(c) <i>Apparel—</i>		
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—		
Knitted	108	255
Other than Knitted	138	259
Boots and Shoes	461	585
Buttons	69	105
Furs and Other Skins	33	30
Gloves	242	316
Hats and Caps	262	288
Mens' and Boys' Outer Clothing	302	478
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	59	143
Socks and Stockings	356	648
Trimmings and Ornaments	896	1,216
Umbrellas and Sunshades	91	110
Other Apparel and Attire	232	233
Total, Class VIII.(c)	3,249	4,666
Total, Class VIII.	29,788	57,569

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1950.	1951.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats and Waxes, &c.	193	418
Oils—		
Castor	124	219
Kerosene	1,672	1,590
Linseed	423	1,639
Lubricating (Mineral)	1,158	1,970
Olive	79	122
Petroleum	9,212	10,646
Residual and Solar	3,063	4,799
Tung	122	151
Turpentine and Substitutes	164	194
Other	208	397
Total, Class IX.	16,418	22,145
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES.		
Coloured Pigments	560	614
Paints and Colours	68	164
Varnishes, Stains, &c.	17	27
Total, Class X.	645	805
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.		
Asbestos	476	363
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	76	29
Coal	726	208
Coke	55	..
Stones—		
Abrasives (Natural)	86	138
Other	16	14
Sulphur	1,159	328
Other Minerals, &c.	160	228
Total, Class XI.	2,754	1,308
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>		
Alloys	88	184
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c.	619	928
Baths and Sinks	297	200
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers	238	588
Copper and Copper Base Alloys—		
Pigs, Ingots	1,356	1,526
Rods, Bars	543	37
Wire and Cable	329	136
Other	116	175
Heating and Cooking Appliances	229	379
Iron and Steel—		
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, &c.	1,745	2,599
Beams, &c.	686	946
Pig and Scrap, &c.	91	55
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings	954	1,125
Plate and Sheet—		
Galvanized—		
Corrugated	1,601	3,082
Flat	492	1,036
Plain	2,016	2,865
Tinned	3,033	3,213
Wire	1,738	4,222

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1950.	1951.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures</i> —continued.		
Kitchenware	112	132
Lamps and Lampware	229	288
Leaf and Foil	134	229
Metal Furniture	142	120
Meters and Parts	193	297
Nails	278	192
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks	245	261
Platedware and Cutlery	612	835
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	379	410
Tin Ingots	68	1,077
Tools of Trade	919	1,008
Vehicles—		
Aircraft and Parts	287	427
Cycles and Cycle Parts	262	265
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	790	982
Motor Vehicles—		
Bodies and Parts	4,292	3,169
Chassis and Parts	16,763	14,791
Other and Parts	1,432	1,336
Other Metals and Manufactures	1,994	3,097
Total, Class XII.(a)	45,302	52,212
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment</i> —		
Batteries and Accumulators	157	166
Cable and Wire, covered	1,167	710
Communication Equipment, including Radio	2,473	1,436
Dynamo Electric Machines	1,262	1,641
Heating and Cooking Appliances	206	386
Lamps, Filament	233	261
Protective Equipment	143	184
Regulating, Starting and Controlling Apparatus	803	1,080
Sparking Plugs	108	149
Transformers and Rectifiers	381	657
Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i.	462	527
Total, Class XII.(b)	7,395	7,197
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery</i> —		
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.	437	1,307
Air and Gas Compressors	152	188
Cranes, Hoists and Lifting Machinery	203	357
Dairying	118	188
Hand Tools	253	437
Household Machines (except Sewing)—		
Vacuum Cleaners	269	445
Other	67	218
Metal-working	1,371	1,511
Mining	1,482	1,739
Motive-power (excluding Electric)	3,372	4,931
Office and Accounting	855	1,257
Packaging Machinery	99	106
Paper-making Machinery	321	43

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1950.	1951.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.		
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery—continued.</i>		
Printing	871	600
Refrigerating Appliances	426	677
Roller and Ball Bearings	449	636
Sewing	660	849
Textile-working and Appliances	757	693
Tractors and Tractor Parts	5,347	6,621
Washing Machines	505	891
Weighing	72	116
Other Machines and Machinery	1,977	3,115
Total, Class XII.(c)	20,063	26,925
Total, Class XII.	72,760	86,334
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>		
Crude Rubber, Waste and Masticated Rubber Manufactures—	3,257	10,266
Elastics, Rubber Thread	182	336
Floor Coverings	78	70
Rubber Tyres, Pneumatic and other	1,428	1,770
Other	143	234
Total, Class XIII.(a)	5,088	12,676
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>		
Leather	106	165
Leather Manufactures	108	144
Total, Class XIII. (b)	214	309
Total, Class XIII.	5,302	12,985
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.		
Manufactures of Timber—		
Furniture	58	141
Plywood	55	475
Other	168	268
Timber—		
Dressed	932	1,170
Undressed	1,396	2,991
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane	43	100
Total, Class XIV.	2,652	5,145
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.		
Abrasives (Synthetic)	269	247
Cement	127	1,107
Crockery and Other Householdware	1,043	983
Glass and Glassware	965	1,274
Porcelain for Electrical purposes	88	115
Tiles	140	375
Other Earthenware, China, &c.	148	84
Cement, Asbestos, etc., Manufactures	65	176
Total, Class XV.	2,845	4,361

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1950.	1951.
CLASS XVI.—PULP, PAPER, PAPER MANUFACTURES, AND STATIONERY.		
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>		
Millboards and other Boards	464	1,987
Paper—		
Printing	1,979	6,059
Wrapping	466	1,666
Writing and Typewriting	291	941
Other Paper	335	516
Parchment	56	135
Pulp for Papermaking	269	1,537
Tissue and Cap Paper	171	474
Total, Class XVI.(a)	4,031	13,315
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>		
Books (Printed), Directories, &c.	834	1,071
Catalogues, Price Lists, &c.	80	86
Pens and Pencils	368	309
Other Stationery	492	644
Total, Class XVI. (b)	1,824	2,110
Total, Class XVI.	5,855	15,425
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.		
Articles for Games	157	172
Fancy Goods	444	477
Jewellery	228	220
Precious Stones, Unset	338	426
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	601	922
Toys	799	970
Total, Class XVII.	2,567	3,187
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.		
Cameras and Photographic Goods	228	343
Films for Cinematographs	314	326
Instruments—		
Optical and Meteorological	259	329
Surgical and Dental	491	665
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	216	241
Other Instruments, &c.	400	405
Total, Class XVIII.	1,908	2,309
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.		
Acids	133	287
Argol	10	77
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—		
Proprietary Medicines	528	888
Other	289	620
Dyes	211	429
Fertilizers	1,368	888
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	55	41
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c.	39	88
Oils, Essential (Non-Spirituous)	114	251
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	178	222
Salt	39	59

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1950.	1951.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS—continued.		
Salts of Acids—		
Boron	22	45
Calcium	43	65
Copper	33	56
Magnesium	19	7
Potassium	23	42
Sodium—		
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	106	122
Cyanide	50	135
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	2	37
Other	103	180
Other	112	242
Soap	33	97
Spiritous Preparations	58	255
Other Drugs and Chemicals	891	1,261
Total, Class XIX.	4,459	6,394
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art	84	92
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	460	949
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, &c.	70	182
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	339	260
Brushware	114	141
Goods imported per Parcel Post	57	57
Musical Instruments—		
Pianos and Player Pianos	99	95
Piano and Player Piano Parts	5	5
Other and Parts	109	132
Outside Packages	3,403	4,407
Packings for Engines, &c.	148	223
Passengers' Effects	527	942
Prefabricated Buildings	970	3,227
Vessels (Ships)	223	412
Wall and Ceiling Parts and Decorations	267	1,119
All Other Articles	117	234
Total, Class XX.	6,992	12,477
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold, including Gold in Matte	1,128	194
Silver, including Silver in Matte	12	4
Total, Class XXI.	1,140	198
SUMMARY.		
Importing States—		
New South Wales	72,346	102,499
Victoria	55,617	92,267
Queensland	17,429	20,684
South Australia	13,924	19,697
Western Australia	10,062	16,067
Tasmania	3,160	4,676
Northern Territory	108	120
Total { Merchandise	171,506	255,812
{ Bullion and Specie	1,140	198
GRAND TOTAL	172,646	256,010

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—*continued.*
EXPORTS.
 (£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1950.	1951.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		
Butter	1,677	339
Cheese	488	567
Eggs	748	704
Fish	246	95
Ghee	122	155
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	178	504
Margarine	22	100
Meat—		
Bacon and Hams	187	306
Potted or Concentrated	168	92
Preserved by Cold Process—		
Beef and Veal	2,613	2,829
Lamb	149	171
Mutton	67	65
Offals	323	402
Pork	320	247
Poultry	623	758
Rabbits and Hares	141	1,692
Preserved in tins	2,437	3,838
Sausage Casings	227	240
Other	96	250
Milk and Cream	868	1,227
Soups	66	39
Other Animal Foodstuffs	164	295
Total, Class I.	11,930	14,965
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.		
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	338	197
Confectionery	114	200
Fruit Juices and Syrups	245	217
Fruits—		
Dried—		
Currants	69	332
Raisins	957	967
Other	627	573
Fresh—		
Apples	293	440
Citrus	300	288
Other	48	56
Frozen .. .. .	..	1
Preserved in liquid	1,580	2,374
Pulped	157	170
Grain and Pulse—		
Prepared—		
Breakfast Foods	165	120
Flour (Wheaten)	7,525	8,359
Rice	547	527
Other	158	471
Unprepared—		
Barley	1,280	1,718
Maize	152	23
Oats	415	882
Peas (not split)	47	54
Sorghum	520	855
Wheat	17,091	22,041
Other	238	233
Jams and Fruit Jellies	433	244

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1950.	1951.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.		
Sugar	4,626	4,167
Tea	63	81
Vegetables—		
Preserved or Pulped	57	157
Other	135	125
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	319	588
Total, Class II.	38,499	46,460
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale, Beer, Cider, &c.	12	17
Spirits (Beverages)	162	194
Wine	155	261
Total, Class III.	329	472
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.		
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	7	15
Tobacco	45	83
Total, Class IV.	52	98
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.		
Cattle	12	13
Horses	15	38
Sheep	80	79
Other Live Animals	14	28
Total, Class V.	121	158
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Hides and Skins—		
Calf, Cattle and Horse	295	269
Fox	1	2
Kangaroo and Wallaby	59	122
Opossum	1	6
Rabbit and Hare	1,124	833
Sheep	3,906	3,448
Other	30	61
Pearlshell	115	145
Trochus Shell	47	270
Wool—		
Greasy	42,307	37,279
Scoured and Washed, Tops, Noils and Waste	14,454	11,813
Other Animal Substances	139	240
Total, Class VI.	62,478	54,488
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.		
Fibres	51	117
Plastic Materials	73	62
Seeds	131	357
Tanning Substances	96	89
Other Vegetable Substances	59	50
Total, Class VII.	410	675

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1950.	1951.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL.		
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>		
Yarns—		
Woollen	363	312
Other	103	64
Other Manufactured Fibres	69	91
Total, Class VIII.(a)	535	467
(b) <i>Textiles—</i>		
Blankets and Blanketing	19	38
Piecegoods—		
Cotton	111	104
Rayon	73	62
Woollen	103	218
Other	45	92
Other Textiles	67	151
Total, Class VIII. (b)	418	665
(c) <i>Apparel—</i>		
Boots and Shoes	31	22
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, &c.	53	51
Underwear and Sleeping Attire	26	30
Other Apparel and Attire	61	46
Total, Class VIII. (c)	171	149
Total, Class VIII.	1,124	1,281
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats and Waxes, &c.—		
Edible Animal Fats	93	67
Fatty Acids	108	207
Other	45	58
Oils—		
Petroleum and Shale Oils	206	180
Other	143	707
Tallow, unrefined	469	265
Total, Class IX.	1,064	1,484
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES. . .	200	199
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.		
Coal	49	140
Ores and Concentrates—		
Residues and Wastes	470	61
Silver and Silver-lead	512	682
Titanium and Zirconium	171	378
Tungsten	138	751
Zinc	1,777	2,371
Other	36	91
Other Stones and Minerals	24	48
Total, Class XI.	3,177	4,522

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1950.	1951.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
<i>(a) Metals and Manufactures—</i>		
Builders' and Engineers' Hardware	51	63
Cadmium	127	89
Hand Tools, non-powered	90	194
Iron and Steel	404	280
Lead—		
Bullion and Silver-lead Bullion	1,273	1,852
Pig	2,990	4,946
Other	8	32
Metal Scrap	18	28
Platinum .. ..	..	7
Tin Ingots .. ..	..	2
Vehicles and Parts	332	468
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, Ingots, &c.	1,849	889
Other Metals and Manufactures	493	665
Total, Class XII. (a)	7,635	9,515
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>		
Batteries and Accumulators	79	125
Communication Equipment	70	137
Other Electrical Appliances	188	239
Total, Class XII. (b)	337	501
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery—</i>		
Aircraft Engines and Parts	105	285
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.	135	292
Motive Power Machinery	234	371
Refrigerating Appliances	102	115
Other Machines and Machinery	771	959
Total, Class XII. (c)	1,347	2,022
Total, Class XII.	9,319	12,038
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>107</i>
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>		
Leather—		
Hide—		
Sole	176	127
Other	233	167
Sheep and Lamb	75	121
Other	40	27
Leather Manufactures	30	41
Total, Class XIII. (b)	554	483
Total, Class XIII.	604	590
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.		
Timber	478	309
Wood and Wicker Manufactures	80	131
Total, Class XIV.	558	440
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE		
STONEWARE	199	234

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1950.	1951.
CLASS XVI.—PULP, PAPER, PAPER MANUFACTURES, AND STATIONERY.		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board	55	98
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	232	404
Total, Class XVI.	287	502
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.		
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, &c.	23	29
Sporting Goods	53	43
Other Jewellery and Fancy Goods	71	69
Total, Class XVII.	147	141
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.		
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	70	95
Photographic Goods and Materials	92	203
Talking Machines, &c.	26	44
Other Instruments, &c.	94	165
Total, Class XVIII.	282	507
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.		
Acids	38	105
Casein	33	61
Fertilizers	22	25
Medicines	316	517
Oils, Essential—		
Eucalyptus	57	149
Other	12	21
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soaps	94	237
Salts of Acids	136	83
Other Drugs and Chemicals	353	366
Total, Class XIX.	1,061	1,564
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	882	966
Goods exported per Parcel Post	274	175
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects	186	265
Vessels transferred abroad	28	25
All other Articles	375	587
Total, Class XX.	1,745	2,018
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.		
Silver	454	636
Total, Class XXI.	454	636
SUMMARY.		
States of Final Shipment—		
New South Wales	42,269	40,850
Victoria	30,797	32,266
Queensland	26,754	30,826
South Australia	19,684	20,667
Western Australia	10,815	17,251
Tasmania	3,719	1,611
Northern Territory	2	1
Total { Australian Produce	132,817	141,847
{ Other Produce	1,223	1,625
Total { Merchandise	133,586	142,836
{ Bullion and Specie	454	636
GRAND TOTAL	134,040	143,472
Value of Australian Gold Production	3,259	3,292

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.

QUANTITY.
(⁰000 lb.)

1938-39 ..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716
1946-47 ..	133,642	53,555	6,649	180,339	164,303	18,705
1947-48 ..	184,773	50,945	5,484	237,150	122,483	3,728
1948-49 ..	183,552	58,254	6,619	191,653	114,864	20,126
1949-50 ..	177,452	51,404	5,592	182,361	193,092	14,975
1950-51 ..	120,031	44,790	5,420	158,310	54,108	12,472
Three months ended—						
September 1950	10,614	4,860	1,239	64,982	4,648	3,988
September 1951	2,159	5,251	1,826	61,506	3,693	2,152

VALUE.
(£A⁰000 f.o.b.)

1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1946-47 ..	12,570	2,643	578	4,582	4,544	844
1947-48 ..	20,629	3,253	533	6,192	4,248	208
1948-49 ..	23,807	4,097	674	5,815	4,222	1,199
1949-50 ..	24,670	4,145	738	6,705	7,453	1,068
1950-51 ..	18,469	4,025	822	6,648	2,684	1,051
Three months ended—						
September 1950	1,677	488	187	2,613	216	320
September 1951	389	567	306	2,829	236	247

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (b)

QUANTITY.

	⁰ 000 lb.	⁰ 000 lb.	⁰ 000 lb.	tons.	⁰ 000 lb.	⁰ 000 lb.	⁰ 000 lb.
1938-39.. ..	164,213	3,915	81,279	1,690,974	1,450,130	793,384	70,881
1946-47.. ..	91,514	4,189	71,689	326,134	1,530,196	1,019,450	190,825
1947-48.. ..	92,803	3,956	84,797	1,611,809	1,568,741	774,223	163,575
1948-49.. ..	113,733	4,715	114,241	2,224,046	1,709,560	982,036	156,158
1949-50.. ..	79,775	8,325	101,167	2,100,699	1,542,218	1,057,653	162,983
1950-51.. ..	76,950	24,136	97,662	2,324,516	1,766,020	907,431	127,661
Three months ended—							
September, 1950	28,401	12,551	36,041	543,553	409,860	121,743	35,864
September, 1951	22,157	7,832	42,398	666,883	421,282	91,533	17,191

VALUE.
(£A⁰000 f.o.b.)

1938-39.. ..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1946-47.. ..	2,157	273	2,114	6,338	22,535	96,830	29,274
1947-48.. ..	2,264	279	2,763	52,813	31,823	118,617	30,121
1948-49.. ..	3,110	338	4,132	64,705	33,721	195,483	35,913
1949-50.. ..	2,227	597	4,018	62,173	26,333	265,037	48,099
1950-51.. ..	3,303	1,359	4,966	74,151	32,894	548,891	84,407
Three months ended—							
September, 1950	1,026	627	1,580	17,091	7,525	42,307	14,455
September, 1951	1,299	572	2,374	22,041	8,359	37,279	11,813

(a) Includes Veal.

(b) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country to which Exported.	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
	Three Months ended September—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	5,268	780	23	3	1,769	151	2,034	154
Ceylon ..	535	83	38	6	101	12	237	32
Cyprus ..	168	30	3	1	25	3	..	..
Guiana (British) ..	107	20	302	51	39	4	8	1
Hong Kong ..	398	64	40	6	32	4	157	20
India ..	198	33	25	5	58	7	290	42
Malaya, Federation of ..	242	47	118	24	158	11	3	1
Malta ..	175	28	7	1	67	7	68	8
Mauritius ..	148	25	93	18	14	2	27	3
Rhodesia, Southern ..	..	..	..	..	31	4	11	2
Singapore ..	722	121	198	35	266	28	207	23
West Africa (British) ..	184	33	56	11	120	14	82	12
West Indies (British) ..	384	66	397	65	604	64	714	94
Other British Countries	986	162	218	42	266	33	250	34
Belgian Dependencies—								
Belgian Congo ..	18	9	2	..	6	1	27	4
Burma ..	51	10	85	16	..	..	..	..
Egypt ..	136	22	230	38	546	59	678	66
New Caledonia ..	68	11	..	..	29	3	23	4
Philippines Republic ..	131	22	1	..	153	18	124	18
Other Foreign Countries	695	111	323	67	576	63	311	49
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	1,173	177	186	43	297	43	394	51
Victoria ..	4,300	709	1,474	256	3,421	332	2,422	291
Queensland ..	4,127	639	469	85	774	80	773	91
South Australia ..	776	116	25	4	367	33	1,661	134
Western Australia ..	238	36	5	1	1	..	1	..
Total ..	10,614	1,677	2,159	389	4,860	488	5,251	567

Country to which Exported.	BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF (including Veal)—Frozen and Chilled.			
	Three Months ended September—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	81	11	220	37	53,285	2,021	39,387	1,565
Ceylon ..	114	16	142	24	133	6	383	25
Hong Kong ..	..	..	47	8	1,801	67	2,630	113
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	623	24	745	43
Singapore ..	409	55	634	98	3,494	164	5,523	317
West Indies ..	177	26	146	24	2,256	119	2,109	140
Other British Countries	229	39	331	62	1,829	116	3,466	233
Egypt ..	98	14	175	30	950	48	6,296	304
Other Foreign Countries	131	26	131	23	611	48	967	89
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	336	52	437	76	924	67	920	86
Victoria ..	77	11	162	27	332	19	476	37
Queensland ..	582	88	744	133	50,476	2,055	55,539	2,513
South Australia ..	37	6	126	23	8	..	10	1
Western Australia ..	207	30	357	47	13,242	472	4,561	192
Total ..	1,239	187	1,826	306	64,982	2,613	61,506	2,829

**Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to
Various Countries—continued.**

Country to which Exported.	MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.				PORK.			
	Three Months ended September—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	2,805	100	687	27	3,295	247	765	75
Bermuda ..	185	17	531	50	114	17	146	23
Canada ..	85	10	98	4	..	..	8	1
Ceylon ..	56	4	22	2	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	125	4	52	2	..	..	11	1
Malaya ..	135	7	39	3	6	1	2	..
Singapore ..	141	6	789	43	153	13	478	55
Other British Countries ..	690	39	726	50	201	20	213	30
Egypt ..	237	15	492	30	170	17	476	53
Other Foreign Countries	189	14	257	25	49	5	53	9
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	2,500	114	558	37	284	30	303	39
Victoria ..	1,851	86	2,969	190	602	57	292	38
Queensland ..	26	1	27	2	2,944	218	1,418	155
South Australia ..	235	13	5	..	78	8	56	7
Western Australia ..	36	2	134	7	80	7	83	8
Total ..	4,648	216	3,693	236	3,988	320	2,152	247

Country to which Exported.	DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanias and Lexias).			
	Three Months ended September—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	174	5	1,108	70	1,888	48	1,105	59
Canada	609	20	1,937	101	19,992	734	9,005	555
New Zealand ..	562	19	1,743	92	3,484	123	5,431	308
Singapore	38	2	33	2	41	2	135	9
Other British Countries	151	8	1,092	65	382	18	408	27
Sweden .. ..	..	..	2	..	616	23	69	4
Other Foreign Countries	364	15	42	2	100	9	47	5
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..
Victoria	402	16	3,290	175	24,791	887	13,284	795
Queensland .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
South Australia ..	1,137	39	1,097	55	1,710	70	2,912	172
Western Australia ..	358	14	1,567	102	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,898	69	5,957	332	28,503	957	16,200	967

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country to which Exported.	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.			
	Three Months ended September—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	11,726	559	6,135	414	19,961	782	16,907	808
Canada ..	8	1	..	..	3,718	214	3,756	252
New Zealand ..	585	48	992	96	3,001	135	7,381	463
Singapore ..	1	..	402	33	407	18	1,416	8
Other British Countries	207	17	231	22	3,497	174	7,668	472
Egypt ..	13	1	69	7	1,463	65	1,272	67
Other Foreign Countries	11	1	3	..	3,994	192	3,998	228
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	7,349	323	4,111	274	4,097	182	4,786	282
Victoria ..	2,151	157	2,047	169	23,570	938	29,207	1,546
Queensland ..	..	..	1	..	7,604	423	7,252	467
South Australia ..	2,801	133	1,574	121	684	31	962	68
Western Australia ..	..	..	9	1	7	..	7	..
Tasmania ..	250	14	90	7	79	6	184	11
Total ..	12,551	627	7,832	572	36,041	1,580	42,398	2,374

Country to which Exported.	WHEAT.				FLOUR.			
	Three Months ended September—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	Ton.	£A'000 f.o.b.	Ton.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	168,424	5,082	187,551	6,003	54,052	997	71,203	1,325
Aden ..	..	..	..	..	7,471	188	1,744	77
Borneo ..	..	..	..	..	5,872	112	3,371	72
Ceylon ..	98	4	..	..	61,565	1,108	71,446	1,403
Cyprus ..	8,491	311	26,539	890	168	3	..	..
Hong Kong ..	39	2	33	1	1,201	32	8,050	173
India ..	153,626	4,662	27,957	895	60,743	1,073	62,813	1,231
Ireland, Republic of	8,315	237	25,474	767	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Federation of ..	754	28	3,206	92	29,951	533	27,406	581
Mauritius ..	6	..	..	..	10,264	184	8,960	162
New Zealand ..	20,439	693	56,936	1,922	20	1	..	..
Pacific Islands—Fiji ..	4	..	3	..	4,925	87	4,527	102
Rhodesia, Southern ..	13,743	493	24,556	840	53	1	..	..
Singapore ..	9,732	296	763	29	16,844	327	19,122	430
South Africa, Union of ..	11,520	386	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sudan, Anglo—Egyptian	..	..	..	..	11,767	211	..	..
Other British Countries ..	1,550	55	19,764	629	4,749	91	6,649	137
Arabia ..	792	28	237	8	3,984	81	10,251	205
China ..	3,278	122	..	..	500	12	45	5
Egypt ..	79,704	2,521	96,622	3,264	76,648	1,362	27,534	533
French Dependencies ..	25	1	13	..	6,181	126	5,472	110
Germany, Western Zones	..	..	76,022	2,635	..	..	46,243	844
Indonesia, Republic of ..	..	..	..	..	30,085	585	28,392	602
Italy ..	..	..	79,004	2,694	179	4	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	250	2	..	..
Netherlands ..	9,310	234	13,666	426	2,912	56	200	4
Persia ..	5,951	192	3,955	135	74	2	45	1
Peru ..	44,347	1,570	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portuguese Possessions ..	394	13	..	..	4,760	88	4,715	100
Siam ..	5	..	..	..	3,178	67	3,447	76
Sweden ..	..	..	13,616	415	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	3,006	111	10,961	396	11,464	192	9,647	186
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	108,295	3,460	98,823	3,238	186,033	3,508	176,223	3,436
Victoria ..	212,538	6,422	164,719	5,353	108,039	1,902	118,866	2,365
Queensland ..	8,897	294	..	..	1,356	24	878	16
South Australia ..	104,218	3,435	162,051	5,535	55,871	1,038	35,034	737
Western Australia ..	109,605	3,480	241,290	7,915	58,561	1,053	90,281	1,805
Total ..	543,553	17,091	666,883	22,041	409,860	7,525	421,282	8,359

**Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported
to Various Countries—continued.**

Country to which Exported.	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED, NOILS AND WASTE. (a)			
	Three Months ended September—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	36,648	13,539	22,952	8,682	12,113	5,188	4,493	2,793
Canada ..	163	50	227	89	2,109	748	755	673
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	6	2	49	38
India ..	204	68	865	651	223	97	178	193
Ireland, Republic of ..	51	21	16	8	41	16	..	..
New Zealand ..	162	36	79	75	76	25	122	132
Union of South Africa ..	215	65	171	77	88	30	53	34
Other British Countries ..	61	9	..	..	12	5	..	..
Austria ..	93	38	..	..	..	..	12	6
Belgium ..	20,093	4,887	7,864	2,004	1,944	697	445	271
Brazil ..	499	230	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chile ..	171	63	..	..	2	1	..	..
China ..	..	..	..	..	25	14	..	..
Czechoslovakia ..	99	50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	..	..	1	1	748	261	300	132
Egypt ..	33	8	22	11	58	28	74	74
France ..	19,435	6,801	16,767	5,634	1,829	735	1,366	697
Germany, Western Zones ..	5,385	2,164	3,286	1,668	815	360	483	343
Greece ..	130	36	..	..	1,049	432	193	156
Hungary ..	220	96	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	7,724	2,050	6,802	2,499	2,259	691	898	364
Japan ..	6,810	2,694	4,951	2,508	1,739	803	366	337
Mexico ..	912	291	1,095	595	58	25	39	42
Netherlands ..	513	181	314	166	682	283	112	67
Norway ..	17	4	..	..	173	65	13	9
Poland ..	2,513	1,072	3,751	2,390	28	4	2	1
Portugal ..	..	..	..	..	5	3	28	15
Soviet Union—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Black Sea Ports ..	1,893	858	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Coast Ports ..	2,164	987	..	..	10	5	..	..
Spain ..	344	132	304	86	54	24	..	..
Sweden ..	471	184	28	17	1,269	479	272	191
Switzerland ..	184	54	353	201	79	30	58	38
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	231	106	132	118
United States of America ..	14,536	5,639	20,773	9,484	7,167	2,692	6,167	4,571
Yugoslavia ..	..	..	826	394	..	..	48	28
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	..	86	39	120	56	195	153
States of Final Ship- ment—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	48,524	16,001	32,605	13,509	11,081	4,574	4,891	3,329
Victoria ..	18,661	6,383	10,760	5,136	11,096	4,054	5,311	3,577
Queensland ..	29,976	10,682	31,793	12,278	3,343	1,406	3,327	2,484
South Australia ..	16,954	6,523	8,050	3,040	5,234	2,026	1,727	1,139
Western Australia ..	7,401	2,644	8,233	3,282	2,357	963	1,549	914
Tasmania ..	227	74	92	34	1,901	882	48	33
Total ..	121,743	42,307	91,533	37,279	35,012	13,905	16,853	11,476

(a) Excludes Wool Tops.

Section V.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	Three months ended September—	
				1950.	1951.
TAXATION—					
Customs	31,161	77,726	91,921	21,554	28,350
Excise	16,472	66,157	73,083	17,357	20,828
Sales Tax	9,308	42,425	57,173	11,542	16,877
Flour Tax(a)	1,809				
Land Tax	1,489	4,211	3,591	225	384
Income Taxes(b)	11,883	179,093	267,999	39,253	71,526
Social Services Contribution		100,560	73,958	14,221	2,832
Pay-roll Tax		22,728	28,721	6,463	8,806
Gold Tax		—9			
Estate Duty	1,915	6,054	6,401	1,247	1,928
Gift Duty		745	1,044	161	339
Entertainments Tax		4,698	5,148	1,145	1,408
Wool Sales Deduction			109,531		10,572
Wool Contributory Charge(a)	(c) 74	1,439	44,844	1,018	1,890
Wheat Export Charge(a)		12,633	13,353	3,264	4,014
Stevedoring Industry Charge(a)		499	420	97	107
Total, Taxation	74,111	518,959	777,187	117,547	169,861
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	38,349	44,777	9,891	13,003
Railways—					
Trans-Australia	331	981	1,175	301	293
Central Australia	138	776	816	185	234
North Australia	50	35	38	9	10
Australian Capital Territory	7	12	15	4	—2
Total, Railways	526	1,804	2,044	499	535
Broadcasting Services	(d)	1,934	1,971	577	699
Total, Business Undertakings	17,892	42,087	48,792	10,967	14,237
TERRITORIES(e)	356	926	1,149	224	404
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	128	466	499		
Defence	151	542	702	116	151
Civil Aviation	6	2,870	3,504	108	97
Health	18	25	31	8	11
Attorney-General	111	183	205	45	58
Commerce and Agriculture	6	659	1,174	2	8
Shipping and Transport	152	380	517	70	61
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	4,183	3,394	1,000	952
Other	1,367	(f) 9,372	4,638	936	(g) 3,219
Total	2,706	18,680	14,664	2,285	4,557
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	580,652	841,792	131,023	189,059
PER HEAD OF POPULATION(h)—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 10 13 9	£ s. d. 64 9 5	£ s. d. 93 10 3	£ s. d. 14 12 0	£ s. d. 20 8 9
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	5 4 7	5 17 5	1 7 3	1 14 3
Other	0 8 10	2 8 8	1 18 0	0 6 3	0 12 0
Total	13 14 2	72 2 8	101 5 8	16 5 6	22 15 0

(a) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) Wool levy—for publicity and research. (d) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue. (e) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (f) Includes surplus balances of Trust Accounts £6,700,000. (g) Includes sale of shares in Amalgamated Wireless (A/asia) Ltd., £1,902,000. (h) Based on mean population for each financial year.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	Three months ended September—	
				1950.	1951.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	5,702	45,577	(a) 98,025	17,348	24,095
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments, n.e.i.(b)	3,835	3,447	3,653	2,353	2,481
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. . .	634	40,606	31,813	4,544	15,819
National Welfare Fund and Social Services(c)	16,429	123,288	132,680	24,629	29,493
Defence Services(d)	8,855	54,246	148,067	14,366	29,243
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	9,665	58,324	58,449	13,435	13,546
War Pensions	8,227	22,023	27,532	5,885	7,760
Other Services	1,365	36,875	43,654	1,601	1,772
Total, War (1939-45), &c. . .	19,257	117,222	129,635	20,921	23,078
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	2,887	3,329	3,604	520	885
Capital Works and Services . .	3,701	16,792	34,898	5,691	4,953
Other	12,141	44,183	51,198	11,388	13,405
Total, Postmaster-General's De- partment	18,729	64,304	89,700	17,599	19,243
Railways—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	525	503	554	33	173
Capital Works and Services . .	142	482	1,461	33	214
Other	826	2,289	2,826	555	696
Total, Railways	1,493	3,274	4,841	621	1,083
Broadcasting Services—					
Capital Works and Services . .	..	157	212	26	46
Other . . . . .	..	2,872	3,591	621	853
Total, Broadcasting Services . .	(e)	3,029	3,803	647	899
Total, Business Undertakings . .	20,222	70,607	98,344	18,867	21,225
Territories(f)—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	375	340	334	27	103
Capital Works and Services . .	739	3,161	5,085	969	1,590
Other—					
Northern Territory	323	1,353	1,746	293	421
Australian Capital Territory . .	349	1,253	1,664	269	364
Papua-New Guinea	48	4,342	4,612	1,131	1,472
Norfolk Island	5	5	5	..	1
Total, Territories	1,839	10,454	13,846	2,694	3,951
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts(g) . .	7,585	7,585	7,585	1,896	1,896
Sinking Fund on States' Debts . .	1,478	2,005	2,241	546	639
Special Grants	2,020	11,054	12,175	2,425	2,605
Grants for Road Construction, &c., purposes	4,266	9,267	14,143	2,329	3,610
Tax Reimbursement Grants . . . .	..	62,271	75,107	12,440	23,966
States Grants—Special Assistance . .	..	..	15,000	..	..
Other	300	(h) 8,950	1,781	119	179
Total to or for the States . .	15,649	101,132	128,032	19,755	32,895
Primary Production—Self-balancing items	2,015	(i) 14,073	(d) 58,197	4,283	5,904
Grand Total	94,437	580,652	841,792	129,760	188,184
Per Head of Population:(j)	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 72 2 8	£ s. d. 101 5 8	£ s. d. 16 2 5	£ s. d. 22 12 11

(a) Includes £40,537,000 subsidies, previously provided under War and Repatriation Services.
 (b) Includes exchange on interest payments. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 60.
 (d) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army, Air and Supply and Defence Production.
 Includes Capital Works and Services. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department,
 balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure. (f) Excludes Railways—
 see Business Undertakings. (g) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable
 from States). (h) Includes Coal Strike—Emergency Grant, £8,000,000. (i) In addition, an
 amount for assistance (subsidies and bounties) to primary producers was provided under War Services
 in 1949-50 of £13,071,000 : in 1950-51 £16,542,000 was provided under Administrative and Miscellaneous
 Services. (j) Based on mean population for each financial year.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	Total to 30th June, 1951.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges .. ..	..	..	Cr. 18,733	25,483	28,773	1,613,686
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites ..	1,912	..	..	..	Cr. 12	8,682
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	Cr. 305	Cr. 165	Cr. 4	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 8	Cr. 1	40,530
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,758
Territories(b)	Cr. 7	Cr. 4	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 16	8,746
Other .. ..	..	9	6	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—						
Housing .. ..	..	13,305	14,492	17,215	21,640	84,462
Other	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	3,594	13,126	14,480	17,199	21,610	194,738
International Bank Dollar Loan(c) ..	..	..	..	..	4,044	4,044
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	13,126	Cr. 4,253	42,682	54,427	2,185,458

(a) In addition, £13,945,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, A.C.T. (c) Repayments paid to National Debt Sinking Fund.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR WAR (1939-45) AND OTHER PURPOSES.(a)

Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Subscribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Other Purposes.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1942-43—November ..	77,300	454,247	82,659	..	..	2½, 3½	1946-47, 1950-58
March ..	100,000	431,810	101,798	..	..	..	1947-48, 1950-58
1943-44—October ..	125,000	566,923	126,404	..	..	..	..
March ..	150,000	452,422	150,545	..	..	..	1948-49, 1950-60
1944-45—September ..	112,479	421,283	113,934	..	..	..	..
March ..	100,000	422,963	107,293	..	..	..	1949-50, 1950-61
1945-46—September ..	85,000	259,860	87,224	..	..	..	..
March ..	70,000	193,251	78,468	..	..	2, 3½	1949, 1955-58
1946-47—October ..	64,020	194,592	61,267	..	8,500	..	..
April ..	25,000	72,154	7,457	(b) 5,440	16,925	2, 3½	1950, 1956-59
1947-48—October ..	48,030	95,327	21,611	(b) 13,012	26,600	3½	1956-1959
April ..	35,000	87,234	6,621	(b) 7,645	29,028	..	1957-1960
1948-49—September ..	15,000	84,472	52	..	15,000	..	1962
March ..	43,239	54,860	8,899	(b) 28,780	24,145	2, 3½	1952, 1960-63
1949-50—September ..	25,912	63,504	..	..	45,167	..	1953, 1960-63
March ..	40,875	46,066	11,887	(b) 17,215	31,576	..	1953, 1961-64
1950-51—August ..	12,911	46,304	1,306	..	47,000	..	..
November ..	21,253	32,160	..	..	30,000	..	..
May ..	40,000	46,189	336	..	48,938	..	1954, (c) 1962-65
1951-52—August ..	40,000	22,628	3,834	..	28,660	2, 3½	1954, 1962-65
November ..	13,233	(d)	(d)	(d)	12,076	..	..

(a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans. (b) Advances to the States for Housing. (c) Price of Issue: £99. (d) Not yet available.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1951, see page 58.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
1949-50. (a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.			Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
				Personal Exertion.	Property.	Total.	
£	£		No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105 to	150	..	165,454	19,098	2,095	21,193	403
151 to	200	..	210,687	33,994	2,861	36,855	1,085
201 to	250	..	233,996	49,500	3,078	52,578	2,040
251 to	300	..	242,237	62,953	3,171	66,124	3,182
301 to	350	..	221,428	68,556	3,081	71,637	3,821
351 to	400	..	273,497	99,327	3,058	102,385	5,658
401 to	500	..	608,272	265,919	5,820	271,739	16,434
501 to	600	..	361,222	190,314	5,141	195,455	13,754
601 to	700	..	176,272	108,725	4,222	112,947	9,488
701 to	800	..	89,140	62,479	3,484	65,963	6,462
801 to	900	..	51,707	40,407	3,005	43,412	4,853
901 to	1,000	..	33,547	28,924	2,559	31,483	3,937
1,001 to	1,250	..	49,846	49,671	5,122	54,793	7,924
1,251 to	1,500	..	27,473	33,389	3,779	37,168	6,378
1,501 to	2,000	..	31,981	48,730	5,796	54,526	10,781
2,001 to	3,000	..	28,878	62,205	6,839	69,044	16,855
3,001 to	4,000	..	11,785	35,719	3,988	39,707	11,671
4,001 to	5,000	..	5,714	22,222	2,664	24,886	8,441
5,001 to	10,000	..	6,748	37,689	5,303	42,992	17,958
10,001 to	15,000	..	984	9,347	1,815	11,162	5,829
15,001 and over		..	550	9,374	2,905	12,279	7,498
Total Residents		..	2,831,418	1,338,542	79,786	1,418,328	164,452
Central Office		..	12,459	17,400	8,139	25,539	9,983
New South Wales		..	1,093,925	515,533	26,575	542,108	59,670
Victoria		..	814,034	374,438	24,064	398,502	43,573
Queensland		..	379,592	175,817	7,803	183,620	20,815
South Australia		..	255,850	124,949	7,267	132,216	15,032
Western Australia		..	177,057	87,940	3,916	91,856	11,074
Tasmania		..	84,916	35,605	1,881	37,486	3,476
Northern Territory		..	3,869	1,721	22	1,743	167
Australian Capital Territory		..	9,716	5,139	119	5,258	612
Total Residents		..	2,831,418	1,338,542	79,786	1,418,328	164,452
Total Non-Residents		..	1,997	714	1,529	2,243	744
GRAND TOTAL INDIVIDUALS		..	2,833,415	1,339,256	81,315	1,420,571	165,196
Companies (b)		..	21,485	..	..	(d)	(c) 79,667

(a) Assessed on income for year 1948-49.
Super Tax and Undistributed Profits Tax.

(b) Preliminary, subject to revision.
(d) Not available.

(c) Includes

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1949-50.

Grade of Dutiable Value.				Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	£	..	..	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1- 1,000	..	..	..	4,393	9,585	1,802	54,270
1,001- 2,000	..	..	..	2,227	7,536	3,300	99,207
2,001- 3,000	..	..	..	1,393	6,218	3,454	102,877
3,001- 4,000	..	..	..	1,027	5,661	3,558	105,564
4,001- 5,000	..	..	..	802	5,363	3,605	107,713
5,001-10,000	..	..	..	1,941	18,123	13,504	399,559
10,001-20,000	..	..	..	1,369	22,838	19,054	816,939
20,001-50,000	..	..	..	662	23,103	18,887	1,509,385
50,001 and over	..	..	..	168	19,107	14,880	2,797,276
Total	..	..	..	13,982	117,534	82,044	5,992,790

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1949-50.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.					Total.	Sales Tax Payable.
		8½ per cent.(b)	10 per cent.(b)	12½ per cent.(b)	25 per cent.(b)	33½ per cent.(b)		
1938-39	477,147	196,491	..	..	..	..	196,491	9,363
1946-47	801,093	38,151	140,046	82,222	34,538	..	294,957	35,782
1947-48	954,259	..	296,667	..	17,644	..	314,311	34,059
1948-49	1,120,545	..	350,622	..	12,542	..	363,164	38,197
1949-50	1,321,826	376,453	68,577	..	10,221	..	455,251	40,789
1950-51	1,686,233	463,976	49,464	..	11,324	22,584	547,348	53,934
Quarter ended—								
June, 1950 ..	372,023	123,488	..	..	2,137	..	125,625	10,826
September, 1950 ..	380,241	120,929	..	..	2,155	..	123,084	10,629
December, 1950 ..	417,722	119,577	15,133	..	3,258	6,877	144,845	14,586
March, 1951 ..	414,277	103,743	17,814	..	2,648	7,637	131,842	13,634
June, 1951 ..	473,993	119,727	16,517	..	3,263	8,070	147,577	15,135
Month of—								
April, 1951 ..	154,699	38,533	6,045	..	983	2,759	48,320	4,981
May, 1951 ..	159,231	41,278	6,333	..	1,202	2,902	51,715	5,341
June, 1951 ..	160,063	39,916	4,139	..	1,078	2,409	47,542	4,813

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (b) The general rate was 4 per cent. to 21st September, 1938, and 5 per cent. to 8th September, 1939. The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8½ per cent. From 13th October, 1950, additional rates of 10 per cent. and 33½ per cent. were introduced. On 27th September, 1951, the general rate was increased to 12½ per cent. and rates of 20 per cent., 50 per cent. and 66⅔ per cent. were introduced. (c) A special rate of 7½ per cent. to 15th November, 1946, imposed on rationed clothing.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1950–51 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway revenue £80,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £2,020,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £131,118,000 and from the Expenditure total of £131,085,000. In addition, £7,181,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charge recoups to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £800,000; Victoria—Railways £1,789,000; and South Australia—Railways £2,600,000.

STATE REVENUES, 1950–51. (£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas. (a) (b)	Total.
Taxation(c)	14,547	9,315	5,377	4,053	(d) 2,013	2,107	37,412
Railways	49,448	18,798	18,876	7,160	6,971	..	101,253
Tramways (e)	10,272	(f) 199	..	..	672	..	11,143
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,955	3,649	..	2,960	2,139	4	10,707
Land	3,545	1,167	2,087	308	615	185	7,917
Interest n.e.f.	630	1,860	920	1,290	889	874	6,463
Commonwealth Payments (g)	39,789	24,510	15,473	13,377	13,541	3,859	110,549
All other Sources	8,112	4,048	1,990	1,924	2,134	780	18,988
Total Revenue	128,298	63,546	44,723	31,072	28,974	7,819	304,432
Total Revenue per head (h) ..	£ s. d. 39 3 9	£ s. d. 28 8 2	£ s. d. 37 9 10	£ s. d. 43 14 0	£ s. d. 50 14 3	£ s. d. 27 3 9	£ s. d. 36 15 11

Year ended 30th June—

STATE REVENUES 1938–39 AND 1947–48 TO 1950–51.

1939	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282
1948	86,082	41,728	26,820	18,843	17,711	(b) 4,816	196,000
1949	96,082	46,842	32,979	21,845	20,561	(b) 5,740	224,049
1950	106,504	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	(b) 7,077	258,635
1951	128,298	63,546	44,723	31,072	28,974	(b) 7,819	304,432

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1950–51. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. (i)	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas.(a)(b)	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	16,551	9,903	7,199	5,877	4,927	1,935	46,392
Railways	46,669	19,844	18,997	9,479	8,850	15	103,854
Tramways (e)	10,881	..	..	..	772	..	11,653
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,109	2,543	..	2,218	2,090	(j) 650	8,610
Education	16,141	10,644	5,140	3,442	3,171	1,618	40,156
Hospitals	10,516	6,450	3,670	2,215	1,987	953	25,791
Other Charities	2,223	1,353	1,295	411	568	259	6,109
All other Expenditure	24,175	13,152	8,324	7,200	6,449	2,636	61,936
Total Expenditure	128,265	63,889	44,625	30,842	28,314	8,066	304,501
Total Expenditure per head (h) ..	£ s. d. 39 3 6	£ s. d. 28 11 3	£ s. d. 37 8 2	£ s. d. 43 7 7	£ s. d. 50 8 8	£ s. d. 28 0 11	£ s. d. 36 16 1

Year ended 30th June—

STATE EXPENDITURES 1938–39 AND 1947–48 TO 1950–51.

1939	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159
1948	86,204	42,282	26,914	19,156	18,062	(b) 5,102	197,720
1949	95,918	48,225	32,929	22,130	21,378	(b) 5,845	226,425
1950	107,681	55,816	37,090	26,550	25,994	(b) 7,344	260,475
1951	128,265	63,889	44,625	30,842	28,314	(b) 8,066	304,501

(a) Revenue includes balance of assessed grant for 1948–49—South Australia £762,000, Western Australia £1,089,000 and Tasmania Dr.£96,000. Expenditure includes the following amounts in reduction of previous Deficits—South Australia £474,000, Western Australia £317,000 and Tasmania Cr.£96,000.

(b) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. See note (j). (c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1950–51. See p. 57. Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (d) Gross collections. (e) Includes omnibuses. (f) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (g) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (h) Based on mean population for the financial year. (i) Preliminary and subject to revision. (j) Losses of Transport Commission.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1950-51.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways ..	15,654	7,009	6,761	2,491	1,633	1,341	34,889
Tramways (b) ..	1,155	..	..	300	229	..	1,684
Roads and Bridges ..	154	775	616	90	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	1,019	25	2	503	582	477	4,243
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	438	7,144	500	3,189	1,537	..	12,808
Electricity Supply ..	5,020	1,250	..	5,000	3,296	5,245	19,811
Public Buildings ..	5,593	5,605	1,963	904	1,001	918	15,984
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 43	Cr. 34	..	..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 78
Housing ..	726	717	145	5,111	..	4,413	11,112
Other(c) ..	830	464	2,810	Cr. 35	88	874	5,031
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	3,106	4,260	429	Cr. 554	17	Cr. 28	7,230
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	3,000	..	739	339	508	..	4,577
Other ..	1,497	1,342	2,066	890	652	292	6,649
Other purposes ..	..	3,467	..	156	784	..	4,407
Total Works, &c. ..	38,149	32,024	16,031	18,285	10,327	13,531	128,347
Per Head (e) ..	£ s. d. 11 13 0	£ s. d. 14 6 4	£ s. d. 13 8 10	£ s. d. 25 14 4	£ s. d. 18 1 6	£ s. d. 47 1 0	£ s. d. 15 10 3
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	..	..	..	..	..	201	201
Other (f) ..	2,745	47	150	22	20	..	2,984
Grand Total ..	40,894	32,071	16,181	18,307	10,347	13,732	131,532

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1951.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(g)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways ..	204,744	92,160	78,572	43,050	30,616	10,590	459,732
Tramways (b) ..	12,940	..	..	4,786	1,785	..	19,511
Roads and Bridges ..	21,076	14,331	8,801	3,922	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	26,297	1,868	3,691	9,763	9,035	8,456	110,423
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	42,115	49,708	2,063	31,640	18,973	..	144,499
Electricity Supply ..	8,820	19,089	..	10,500	9,643	20,271	68,323
Public Buildings ..	33,843	22,909	14,390	6,808	6,377	5,262	89,589
Unemployment Relief ..	16,122	13,147	..	..	..	332	29,601
Housing ..	5,632	4,365	4,045	16,426	786	4,973	36,227
Other (c) ..	12,251	3,775	28,327	2,310	2,325	4,604	53,592
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	28,922	68,161	6,251	9,549	13,151	2,397	128,431
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	29,977	..	3,731	9,859	5,410	..	48,977
Other ..	11,172	14,470	16,573	4,510	15,393	1,692	63,810
Other purposes ..	89	6,693	123	3,235	10,925	..	21,065
Total Works ..	454,000	310,676	166,567	156,358	127,602	58,577	1,273,780
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	11,055	5,826	8,730	12,115	2,237	78,911
Other (f) ..	26,401	9,772	15,698	3,270	5,948	2,050	63,139
Grand Total ..	519,349	331,503	188,091	168,358	145,065	62,864	1,415,830

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses.
(c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement.
(e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1951.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
New South Wales ..	323,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	9,806	3,746	368	13,920
Victoria ..	201,151	45,296	4,486	250,933	6,211	1,437	181	7,829
Queensland ..	117,047	44,324	4,786	166,157	3,640	1,472	175	5,287
South Australia ..	111,847	34,797	1,744	148,388	3,394	1,062	71	4,527
Western Australia ..	85,053	36,112	2,021	123,186	2,581	1,094	93	3,768
Tasmania ..	50,159	7,044	230	57,433	1,540	221	8	1,769
Total ..	893,611	290,516	24,211	1,208,338	27,172	9,032	896	37,100

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1950.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	5,774	3,383	2,318	2,213	2,371	710	16,769	..	..
Taxation ..	3,603	2,071	1,272	736	450	484	8,616	117,548	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	10,360	5,316	4,471	1,707	1,690	..	23,544	499	..
Other ..	2,699	15	..	504	610	..	3,828	10,468	..
Other ..	2,886	901	894	719	726	334	6,460	2,508	..
Total ..	25,922	11,686	8,955	5,879	5,847	1,528	59,217	131,023	173,022
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,755	..
Debt Services ..	4,140	2,449	2,239	1,564	1,296	440	12,128	10,367	..
Business Undertakings (d)—									
Railways ..	10,985	5,293	4,017	2,276	2,132	(e) 140	24,843	555	..
Other ..	2,600	93	..	446	497	..	3,636	12,009	..
Other ..	9,937	6,577	3,780	2,774	2,477	1,179	26,724	81,074	..
Total ..	27,662	14,412	10,036	7,060	6,402	1,759	67,331	129,760	179,873
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—2,340	—2,726	—1,081	—1,181	—555	—231	—8,114	+1,263	—6,851

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1951.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	10,288	6,421	4,074	3,358	3,198	1,143	28,482	..	..
Taxation ..	4,042	2,183	1,550	952	622	618	9,967	169,861	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	12,931	5,009	5,896	1,987	2,372	..	28,195	535	..
Other ..	2,997	53	..	533	716	..	4,299	13,702	..
Other ..	3,309	1,057	1,317	950	921	513	8,067	4,961	..
Total ..	33,567	14,723	12,837	7,780	7,829	2,274	79,010	189,059	238,779
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,895	..
Debt Services ..	4,416	2,899	2,119	1,817	1,394	581	13,226	17,188	..
Business Undertakings (d)—									
Railways ..	14,215	6,697	4,968	2,827	2,608	(e) 398	31,713	696	..
Other ..	3,157	122	..	555	614	..	4,448	14,258	..
Other ..	12,503	8,843	5,095	3,266	3,271	1,514	34,492	123,147	..
Total ..	34,291	18,561	12,182	8,465	7,887	2,493	83,879	188,184	242,773
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—724	—3,838	+655	—685	—58	—219	—4,869	+875	—3,994

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States' debts, special grants, prices, &c., control reimbursement grants and coal strike emergency grant; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. (c) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (d) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Three months ended September.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total.
1950	5,663	5,308	2,271	2,483	2,364	1,794	19,883	12,121	32,004
1951	7,230	10,051	2,893	2,316	2,288	3,597	28,875	6,824	35,199

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1950-51.(a)
(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	203	3	6,409	4,988	6,302	1,498	1,446	20,849
Victoria ..	..	52	415	3,442	2,987	3,809	1,609	912	13,226
Queensland ..	..	7	374	1,428	2,052	2,591	246	1,020	7,718
South Australia ..	..	1	282	997	779	1,459	702	127	4,347
Western Australia ..	..	7	180	460	889	956	245	240	2,977
Tasmania ..	..	21	108	268	266	452	130	1,314	2,559
Total States ..	..	291	1,362	13,004	11,961	15,569	4,430	5,059	51,676
Commonwealth ..	165,004	341,957	3,591	6,401	..	..	5,148	c 255,086	777,187
Grand Total ..	165,004	342,248	4,953	19,405	11,961	15,569	9,578	260,145	828,863

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(d)

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	..	0 1 3	..	1 19 1	1 10 6	1 18 6	0 9 2	0 8 10	6 7 4
Victoria ..	..	0 0 6	0 3 8	1 10 9	1 6 8	1 14 1	0 14 5	0 8 2	5 13 3
Queensland ..	..	0 0 2	0 6 3	1 3 11	1 14 5	2 3 6	0 4 2	0 17 0	6 9 5
South Australia ..	..	..	0 7 11	1 8 0	1 1 11	2 1 0	0 19 9	0 3 8	6 2 3
Western Australia ..	..	0 0 3	0 6 3	0 16 1	1 11 2	1 13 5	0 8 7	0 8 5	5 4 2
Tasmania ..	..	0 1 6	0 7 6	0 18 8	0 18 6	1 11 5	0 9 0	4 11 5	8 18 0
Total States ..	..	0 0 8	0 3 4	1 11 5	1 8 11	1 17 8	0 10 8	0 12 3	6 4 11
Commonwealth ..	19 17 0	41 2 10	0 8 8	0 15 5	..	..	0 12 5	c 30 13 10	93 10 2
Grand Total ..	19 17 0	41 3 7	0 11 11	2 6 8	1 8 10	1 17 6	1 3 1	31 6 0	99 14 7

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 49 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-48*. (c) Includes Wool Deduction, £109,531,000; £13 3s. 7d. per head of population. (d) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1947-48 ..	115,605	232,900	34,728	39,180	422,413	(a) 32,132	454,545
1948-49 ..	126,200	272,347	39,029	53,237	490,813	(a) 36,390	527,203
1949-50 ..	143,883	279,654	42,425	52,997	518,959	(a) 41,741	560,700
1950-51 ..	165,004	341,957	57,173	(b) 213,053	777,187	(a) 51,676	828,863

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)

(£ s. d.)

1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1947-48 ..	15 2 7	30 9 8	4 10 11	5 2 7	55 5 9	(a) 4 4 5	59 9 11
1948-49 ..	16 3 8	34 18 4	5 0 1	6 16 7	62 13 8	(a) 4 13 8	67 12 0
1949-50 ..	17 17 5	34 14 10	5 5 5	6 11 9	64 9 5	(a) 5 4 2	69 13 1
1950-51 ..	19 17 0	41 2 10	6 17 7	b 25 12 9	93 10 2	(a) 6 4 11	99 14 4

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) See footnote (c) to table above. (c) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1950-51.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
State Tax Collections ..	30,363	17,446	12,273	6,468	6,169	2,388	75,107
	20,849	13,226	7,718	4,347	2,977	2,559	51,676
Total ..	51,212	30,672	19,991	10,815	9,146	4,947	126,783
Per head of population	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	15 12 10	13 14 3	16 15 2	15 4 3	16 0 2	17 4 0	15 6 6

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT. AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1951.
(£'000.)

Debt on Account of—	Australia. £ (Aust.)	London. £ (Stg.)	New York. £ (a)	Total. £ (b)
DEBT.				
Commonwealth—				
War (1914-18)	149,027	(c) 8,333	..	157,360
War (1939-45)	1,499,401	5,775	..	1,505,176
Works and other Purposes	122,261	49,969	17,383	189,613
Total, Commonwealth Purposes	1,770,689	64,077	17,383	1,852,149
Per Head of Population (d)	£210 1 1	£7 12 0	£2 1 3	£219 14 4
State—				
Debts of the States	893,611	290,516	24,211	1,208,338
Per Head of Population (e)	£106 9 9	£34 12 5	£2 17 8	£143 19 10
Total Public Debt	2,664,300	354,593	41,594	3,060,487
Per Head of Population (d)	£316 1 3	£42 1 4	£4 18 8	£363 1 3

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—				
War (1914-18)	4,792	(c) 251	..	5,043
War (1939-45)	38,053	231	..	38,284
Works and other Purposes	3,600	1,655	762	6,017
Total, Commonwealth Purposes	46,445	2,137	762	49,344
Average Rate per cent.(f)..	£2 12 6	£3 6 8	£4 7 8	£2 13 4
State—				
Debts of the States	27,172	9,032	896	37,100
Average Rate per cent.(f)..	£3 0 10	£3 2 2	£3 14 0	£3 1 5
Grand Total	73,617	11,169	1,658	86,444
Average Rate per cent.(f)..	£2 15 4	£3 3 0	£3 19 9	£2 16 6

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see footnote (a)). Annual Interest Payable is the nominal amount, taking no account of exchange. (c) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act 1921*. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th June, 1951. (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1951. (f) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—								At 30th September.
		1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1951.
Commonwealth	Australia £A.	343,280	343,280	343,280	278,280	208,280	123,280	108,280	108,280	103,280
	London £Stg.	2,970	2,720	2,470	2,220	1,970	1,720	1,470	1,220	1,220
State	Australia £A.	33,075	330						2,400	2,500
	London £Stg.	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total	Australia £A.	376,355	343,610	343,280	278,280	208,280	123,280	108,280	110,680	105,780
	London £Stg.	25,838	25,588	25,338	25,088	24,838	24,588	24,338	24,088	24,088

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.

TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914–18)	Australia £A.	175,194	154,046	153,900	156,730	149,027
	London £Stg. <i>a</i>	11,020	10,645	10,645	8,333	8,333
War (1939–45)	Australia £A.	..	1,508,195	1,485,877	1,491,476	1,499,401
	London £Stg.	..	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	77,906	92,433	101,204	122,261
	London £Stg.	72,097	52,991	52,741	51,378	49,969
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,855	15,798	15,731	17,383
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,740,147	1,732,210	1,749,410	1,770,639
	London £Stg.	83,117	69,411	69,161	65,486	64,077
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,855	15,798	15,731	17,383
Total ..	..	317,527	1,825,413	1,817,169	1,830,627	1,852,149
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	611,763	666,873	750,108	893,611
	London £Stg.	384,328	328,190	317,347	304,261	290,516
	New York £(b)	28,265	24,849	24,664	24,440	24,211
Total ..	..	897,772	964,802	1,008,884	1,078,809	1,208,338
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	2,351,910	2,399,083	2,499,518	2,664,300
	London £Stg.	467,445	397,601	386,508	369,747	354,593
	New York £(b)	44,178	40,704	40,462	40,171	41,594
Total ..	..	1,215,299	2,790,215	2,826,053	2,909,436	3,060,487

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 8	305 0 9	303 4 7	305 7 2	316 1 3
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	51 11 4	48 17 1	45 3 5	42 1 4
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	5 5 7	5 2 3	4 18 2	4 18 8
Total ..	..	174 8 2	361 17 8	357 3 11	355 8 9	363 1 3

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	67,578	69,446	72,297	73,617
	London £Stg.a	18,366	13,133	12,294	11,683	11,169
	New York £(b)	2,219	1,614	1,606	1,597	1,658
Total(c) ..	..	46,170	82,325	83,346	85,577	86,444

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.(d)
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 17 6	2 18 0	2 17 11	2 15 4
	London(a) ..	3 18 7	3 6 1	3 3 7	3 3 2	3 3 0
	New York ..	5 0 6	3 19 4	3 19 5	3 19 6	3 19 9
Total(e) ..	..	3 16 0	2 19 0	2 19 1	2 18 10	2 16 6

(a) See footnote (c), page 58.

(b) See footnote (a) to table on Commonwealth and State Public Debt

and interest payable, page 58.

(c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest payable,

taking no account of exchange.

(d) See footnote (f), page 58.

(e) Based on the nominal amount

of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

Section VI.—Social and Health Services, War and Service Pensions.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	Three Months ended September—	
					1950.	1951.
Age and Invalid Pensions ..	15,992	41,694	44,557	49,520	10,807	12,604
Funeral Benefits .. ..	..	253	246	254	66	72
Child Endowment .. ..	..	24,323	30,337	43,585	9,591	10,861
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	4,389	4,421	4,828	1,183	1,308
Maternity Allowances ..	437	2,829	3,008	3,057	737	772
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits .. ..	..	1,070	2,506	1,037	290	216
Hospital Benefits .. ..	..	5,885	6,320	6,536	1,433	1,660
Tuberculosis Campaign(a) ..	..	151	534	2,275	257	295
Pharmaceutical Benefits ..	..	149	305	2,930	65	1,283
Community Rehabilitation ..	..	34	219	310	71	71
Mental Institutions .. ..	..	..	256	406	100	103
National Health Service ..	..	..	94	242	28	248
Rental Rebates .. ..	..	..	1	3	1	..
Total	16,429	80,777	92,804	114,983	24,629	29,493

(a) Includes allowances and reimbursements to States.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during year. (a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (b)
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
1950-51.									
New South Wales(c)	141,658	32,709	174,367	424	98	94 4	96 6	20,855,983	126 7
Victoria	86,210	13,977	100,187	380	62	96 3	95 10	11,958,534	106 11
Queensland	48,075	10,740	58,815	397	89	96 9	98 2	7,184,550	120 6
South Australia(d) ..	30,998	4,423	35,421	421	60	96 2	97 11	4,300,170	118 5
Western Australia ..	24,317	4,184	28,501	418	72	95 9	96 3	3,438,435	120 4
Tasmania	11,548	2,885	14,433	397	99	93 11	96 7	1,782,613	124 0
Total 1950-51	342,806	68,918	411,724	407	82	95 5	96 8	49,520,285	119 2
1949-50	334,923	73,494	408,417	409	90	80 10	82 0	44,557,161	110 8
1948-49	321,327	76,056	397,383	406	96	81 2	82 6	41,693,680	106 11
1947-48	302,854	73,073	375,927	393	95	71 8	72 9	36,526,395	95 7
1946-47	290,173	68,277	358,450	383	90	62 6	63 3	29,416,673	78 3
1938-39	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	(e)	(e)	15,991,782	46 2

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and from year 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory. (e) Combined rate 38s. 6d.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population. (b)
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
1950-51.						
New South Wales (c)	458,829	930,697	1,373	2,785	16,872,169	102 4
Victoria	301,805	605,673	1,330	2,668	10,948,350	97 11
Queensland ..	165,465	360,122	1,366	2,973	6,973,906	116 11
South Australia (d)	102,711	206,843	1,395	2,810	3,782,174	104 1
Western Australia ..	81,598	172,186	1,404	2,963	3,269,549	114 5
Tasmania	40,229	89,241	1,382	3,065	1,733,775	120 7
Abroad	210	415	..	..	4,691	..
Total 1950-51 ..	1,150,847	2,365,177	1,365	2,805	43,584,614	104 11
1949-50 ..	662,949	1,813,925	810	2,216	30,337,363	75 5
1948-49 ..	620,819	1,083,994	785	1,370	24,323,413	62 5
1947-48 ..	586,415	1,029,777	760	1,335	19,425,518	50 10
1946-47 ..	559,730	986,814	738	1,302	19,862,933	52 10

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—23,753 in 370 institutions at 30th June, 1951; 22,397 in 375 institutions at 30th June, 1950; 21,305 in 369 institutions at 30th June, 1949; 20,580 in 366 institutions at 30th June, 1948; 19,743 in 355 institutions at 30th June, 1947. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (a) where the endowee has the custody of one child only—5s. per week; (b) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children—in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s. per week and in respect of each other child 10s. per week; and (c) for each child in an approved institution 10s. per week.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.(a)

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)		Number of Children for whom Pensions Payable at 30th June.	Average Fort-nightly Rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during Year.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per Head of Population.(b)
					£	s. d.
1950-51.						
New South Wales(c)	16,975	51	7,651	4 10 9	1,971,798	12 0
Victoria	10,631	47	3,817	4 9 9	1,195,631	10 8
Queensland ..	6,799	56	3,023	4 12 10	793,721	13 4
South Australia(d) ..	3,402	46	1,344	4 10 5	389,414	10 9
Western Australia ..	2,789	48	1,198	4 11 2	316,165	11 1
Tasmania	1,366	47	679	4 11 6	161,357	11 3
Total 1950-51 ..	41,962	50	17,717	4 10 10	4,828,086	11 7
1949-50 ..	42,894	52	17,760	3 19 3	4,420,566	11 0
1948-49 ..	43,251	55	17,891	3 19 8	4,388,468	11 3
1947-48 ..	43,025	56	17,732	3 8 11	3,904,086	10 3
1946-47 ..	42,742	56	16,702	2 19 1	3,366,288	8 11

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. Provision is made for payment of pensions, subject to income and property qualifications, to the following classes of:—"A" Class—a widow who has one or more children under 16 years of age—£3 5s. per week; "B" Class—a widow not less than 50 years of age and without children under 16 years of age—£2 10s. per week; "C" Class—a widow without children and in necessitous circumstances—£2 10s. per week for 26 weeks after husband's death; and "D" Class—a woman whose husband has been in prison for over six months, maintaining children under 16 years or who is not less than 50 years of age—£2 10s. per week.

(a) Excludes nine (1950-51), fourteen (1949-50), eleven (1948-49), six (1947-48) and thirteen (1946-47) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1939 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916	436,614
1947(b) ..	73,110	50,730	29,002	17,860	13,750	7,542	(c)	191,994	3,026,459
1948 ..	68,116	46,027	27,920	15,856	12,553	7,074	(c)	d 177,566	2,854,018
1949 ..	67,534	46,309	27,570	16,381	13,107	6,984	(c)	e 177,955	2,828,849
1950 ..	73,566	49,035	28,652	17,273	13,759	7,408	(c)	f 189,733	3,007,906
1951 ..	72,003	50,210	29,155	17,864	14,986	7,250	(c)	g 191,587	3,057,519

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished.
(c) Included with South Australia. (d) Includes 20 claims paid abroad. (e) Includes 70 claims paid abroad.
(f) Includes 40 claims paid abroad. (g) Includes 119 claims paid abroad.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable were as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15, (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of persons on benefit see page 80.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1946-47	172,141	159,060	441,048	20,064	110,700	7,809	910,822
1947-48	60,499	16,639	248,357	4,038	37,192	2,904	369,629
1948-49	23,279	2,417	99,591	580	9,986	2,993	138,846
1949-50	1,064,698	6,666	141,446	33,089	18,163	2,010	1,266,072
1950-51	25,324	7,731	22,485	350	5,360	1,194	62,444
Three months ended—							
September, 1950	6,795	1,579	4,186	196	1,840	471	15,067
December, 1950	4,754	4,055	2,147	123	1,281	332	12,692
March, 1951	7,998	162	11,564	Cr. 142	1,166	216	20,964
June, 1951	5,777	1,935	4,588	173	1,073	175	13,721
September, 1951	4,421	763	4,134	74	855	227	10,474

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1946-47	258,782	182,184	106,631	74,471	56,050	33,246	711,364
1947-48	302,987	209,128	103,521	79,110	58,255	38,326	791,327
1948-49	302,298	196,548	118,789	76,620	62,569	39,002	795,826
1949-50	307,315	217,732	111,840	83,826	58,323	36,928	816,014
1950-51	296,418	197,719	96,540	70,770	53,911	30,358	745,716
Three months ended—							
September, 1950	79,295	55,536	24,425	18,242	14,044	7,982	199,524
December, 1950	76,705	49,334	28,001	18,822	13,493	7,878	194,233
March, 1951	69,843	48,858	24,336	15,919	13,416	7,397	179,769
June, 1951	70,575	43,991	19,778	17,787	12,958	7,101	172,190
September, 1951	66,236	37,338	38,947	18,576	13,639	6,342	181,078

(a) In addition £27,939 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1946-47; £56,518 during 1947-48; £135,754 during 1948-49; £424,338 during 1949-50, and £229,053 during 1950-51. Amounts paid to new Australians are included in years 1947-48 to 1950-51. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII. of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1951), provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years and 5s. for a dependent child. In certain cases 20s. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensioners at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.			Expenditure during year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
1950-51.								
New South Wales ^(a)	66,214	97,887	17,112	181,213	3 5 0	1 8 10	2 2 0	9,446,734
Victoria ..	49,115	69,054	13,730	131,899	3 6 10	1 11 11	2 4 11	7,303,282
Queensland ..	21,919	34,755	5,199	61,873	3 3 11	1 6 3	1 19 7	3,016,499
South Australia ^(b)	16,880	29,200	3,867	49,947	3 9 4	1 6 9	2 1 2	2,452,245
Western Australia	17,665	29,272	4,090	51,027	3 0 1	1 4 8	1 16 11	2,272,533
Tasmania ..	7,235	12,496	1,676	21,407	4 7 10	1 9 8	2 9 4	1,297,490
United Kingdom	1,423	1,651	1,327	4,401	3 17 4	3 8 2	3 11 1	367,085
Elsewhere ..	380	338	142	860	3 7 11	2 7 9	2 16 8	35,850
Total 1950-51	180,831	274,653	47,143	502,627	3 6 4	1 9 1	2 2 6	26,191,718
1949-50..	174,544	249,554	47,158	471,256	2 10 4	1 4 2	1 13 10	20,864,179
1948-49..	166,116	227,441	46,558	440,115	2 8 0	1 4 9	1 13 6	18,754,492
1947-48..	158,773	210,435	46,393	415,601	2 1 7	1 2 11	1 10 1	16,262,773
1946-47..	152,370	196,030	46,237	394,637	2 0 0	1 2 5	1 9 3	15,055,640
1938-39..	77,151	144,571	27,571	249,293	1 19 10	0 16 6	1 3 8	7,819,289

(ii) Service Pensions.

Place of Payment and year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.						Average Fort- nightly Rate of Pensions.	Expendi- ture during year.
	Age (Members of Forces).	Permanently Unemployable.		Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuber- culosis		Total.		
		Members of Forces.	Depend- ants.	Members of Forces.	Depend- ants.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	£
1950-51.								
New South Wales ^(a)	2,889	1,282	1,093	121	160	5,545	3 15 10	515,730
Victoria ..	1,604	1,002	949	90	122	3,767	3 12 11	332,924
Queensland ..	1,329	865	645	18	28	2,885	3 16 6	265,754
South Australia ^(b)	585	514	487	21	35	1,642	3 12 9	155,384
Western Australia	892	599	481	24	26	2,022	3 11 0	184,744
Tasmania ..	157	230	256	5	3	651	3 3 6	52,722
Total 1950-51	7,456	4,492	3,911	279	374	16,512	3 13 11	1,507,258
1949-50..	7,448	4,608	3,598	299	385	16,338	3 7 6	1,431,687
1948-49..	7,070	4,613	3,699	271	365	16,018	3 7 11	1,328,955
1947-48..	6,610	4,660	3,791	271	358	15,690	2 19 3	1,238,112
1946-47..	5,894	4,312	3,657	254	358	14,475	2 13 0	904,120
1938-39..	3,397	3,393	4,667	619	1,032	13,108	1 5 10	407,127

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VII.—Private Finance.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)
(\$'000.)

Period.	Inter-minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)								
1947-48	..	44,549	13,873	58,422	..	835	1,017	62,454
1948-49	..	52,346	13,214	65,560	..	5,263	7,472	78,795
1949-50	..	72,311	14,775	87,086	..	14,282	18,684	120,052
1950-51	..	93,603	19,405	113,008	..	17,279	19,023	149,310
Quarter ended Sept., 1950	..	76,446	17,467	93,913	..	16,555	13,218	123,686
" " Dec., 1950	..	94,477	18,297	112,774	..	16,724	10,519	140,017
" " Mar., 1951	..	98,050	18,229	116,279	..	18,668	21,059	156,006
" " June, 1951	..	105,507	23,542	129,049	..	17,127	30,641	176,817
" " Sept., 1951	..	93,986	22,042	116,028	..	16,974	10,558	143,560
Month of July, 1951	..	95,937	22,719	118,656	..	16,746	13,260	148,662
" " Aug., 1951	..	92,806	22,529	115,335	..	17,160	9,735	142,230
" " Sept., 1951	..	93,510	20,755	114,265	..	16,970	8,885	140,120

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.(d)									
1938-39(e)	2,644	118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	3,005	324,398	
1947-48	732	471,604	201,892	673,496	158	11,934	8,423	694,743	
1948-49	729	565,140	211,262	776,402	158	32,522	10,576	820,387	
1949-50	729	685,587	224,477	910,064	158	33,227	13,323	957,501	
1950-51	729	896,499	247,727	1,144,226	158	50,259	18,240	1,213,612	
Quarter ended Sept., 1950	729	749,394	244,263	993,657	158	44,648	13,664	1,052,856	
" " Dec., 1950	729	843,785	248,865	1,092,650	158	50,946	18,333	1,162,816	
" " Mar., 1951	729	962,214	247,676	1,209,890	158	50,484	20,614	1,281,875	
" " June, 1951	729	1,026,546	250,192	1,276,738	158	55,010	20,360	1,352,995	
" " Sept., 1951	729	941,143	249,580	1,190,723	158	61,776	14,552	1,267,938	
Month of July, 1951	729	952,222	252,109	1,204,331	158	62,112	15,772	1,283,102	
" " Aug., 1951	729	941,320	249,267	1,190,587	158	61,588	13,835	1,266,897	
" " Sept., 1951	729	929,843	247,444	1,177,287	158	61,675	14,228	1,254,077	

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.											
1947-48	16,476	12,522	5,434	17,956	..	411	456	35,299
1948-49	20,559	18,385	7,336	25,721	..	357	776	47,413
1949-50	20,206	23,025	10,080	33,105	..	174	1,245	54,730
1950-51	20,056	31,947	12,421	44,368	..	194	1,594	66,212
Quarter ended Sept., 1950	20,366	25,997	11,376	37,373	..	144	1,482	59,365
" " Dec., 1950	20,240	28,086	12,256	40,342	..	152	1,660	62,394
" " Mar., 1951	19,916	34,525	12,668	47,193	..	196	1,614	63,919
" " June, 1951	19,716	38,884	13,369	52,253	..	281	1,624	73,874
" " Sept., 1951	19,210	35,787	12,439	48,226	..	283	1,759	69,478
Month of July, 1951	19,217	36,410	12,545	48,955	..	264	1,628	70,644
" " Aug., 1951	19,210	35,954	12,347	48,301	..	378	1,719	69,603
" " Sept., 1951	19,204	34,954	12,448	47,402	..	184	1,939	63,729

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.											
1947-48	17,208	528,675	221,199	749,874	158	12,680	12,576	792,496
1948-49	21,288	635,871	231,812	867,683	158	38,142	19,324	946,595
1949-50	20,935	780,923	249,332	1,030,255	158	47,683	33,252	1,132,283
1950-51	20,785	1,022,049	270,553	1,301,602	158	67,732	38,857	1,429,134
Quarter ended Sept., 1950	21,095	851,837	273,106	1,124,943	158	61,347	28,364	1,235,907
" " Dec., 1950	20,969	966,348	270,418	1,245,766	158	67,822	30,512	1,365,227
" " Mar., 1951	20,645	1,094,789	278,573	1,373,362	158	69,348	43,287	1,506,800
" " June, 1951	20,445	1,170,937	287,103	1,458,040	158	72,418	52,625	1,603,686
" " Sept., 1951	19,939	1,070,916	284,061	1,354,977	158	79,033	26,869	1,480,976
Month of July, 1951	19,946	1,084,569	287,373	1,371,942	158	79,122	30,660	1,501,828
" " Aug., 1951	19,939	1,070,080	284,143	1,354,223	158	79,126	25,289	1,478,735
" " Sept., 1951	19,933	1,058,307	280,647	1,338,954	158	78,829	25,052	1,462,926

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank. (c) Includes the General Banking Division and the Rural Credits, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments. (d) Synonymous with group previously covered by term "Nine Trading Banks" as used since 1930. The number of banks has been reduced to seven by amalgamation. (e) Not strictly comparable with later figures.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances. (b)	Special Account with Cw'lth Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(d)									
1947-48	7,432	..	280	1,189	32,661	35	33,338	1,793	76,723
1948-49	6,871	..	399	461	34,461	66	49,230	1,675	93,163
1949-50	13,974	..	535	1,962	35,353	74	81,669	1,695	135,262
1950-51	8,401	..	847	24,127	27,100	80	102,426	2,325	165,306
Quarter ended Sept., 1950 ..	6,387	..	622	7,654	29,804	61	93,844	2,023	140,395
" " Dec., 1950 ..	9,808	..	909	16,333	34,074	62	93,040	2,334	156,560
" " Mar., 1951 ..	10,552	..	933	26,461	26,611	89	104,958	2,445	172,099
" " June, 1951 ..	6,965	..	877	45,458	18,449	108	117,141	2,500	191,498
" " Sept., 1951 ..	7,743	..	807	32,500	11,395	193	105,675	2,719	161,032
Month of July, 1951 ..	6,057	..	898	34,500	14,164	178	106,891	2,691	165,379
" " Aug., 1951 ..	7,430	..	773	32,500	10,764	199	105,633	2,719	160,018
" " Sept., 1951 ..	9,818	..	760	30,500	9,414	199	104,512	2,749	157,952

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.(e)

1938-39(f)	33,597	..	3,938	21,533	20,477	..	288,109	9,421	377,075
1947-48	44,390	262,258	12,254	18,089	65,606	1,874	329,850	17,154	751,475
1948-49	48,016	322,670	14,267	22,111	61,455	742	368,582	20,213	858,056
1949-50	51,960	377,000	17,683	26,502	83,813	536	403,890	18,272	979,662
1950-51	59,333	500,317	23,761	36,887	90,244	1,126	479,322	18,988	1,209,978
Quarter ended Sept., 1950 ..	53,533	440,107	17,475	18,904	96,059	1,017	444,580	17,987	1,089,662
" " Dec., 1950 ..	58,657	474,557	23,292	33,042	82,740	1,255	476,170	18,388	1,168,101
" " Mar., 1951 ..	65,365	516,053	26,299	46,827	98,958	1,423	493,867	19,497	1,259,739
" " June, 1951 ..	59,723	568,118	27,944	48,481	91,643	818	502,429	20,035	1,319,191
" " Sept., 1951 ..	55,372	526,353	25,807	31,558	82,738	1,059	545,564	20,856	1,289,307
Month of July, 1951 ..	55,115	537,790	24,755	24,750	91,140	890	527,559	17,966	1,281,795
" " Aug., 1951 ..	56,261	523,003	26,235	35,450	81,546	1,101	541,628	20,187	1,285,411
" " Sept., 1951 ..	54,523	519,103	26,322	33,500	75,826	1,174	568,489	22,751	1,301,688

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1947-48	3,128	1,430	1,150	869	10,546	179	31,470	(g) 2,614	51,386
1948-49	4,172	1,260	1,437	1,872	13,676	167	39,783	2,793	65,160
1949-50	4,039	2,626	1,188	1,048	13,135	225	46,236	3,890	72,387
1950-51	4,852	3,271	1,760	3,087	12,375	185	56,604	4,613	86,747
Quarter ended Sept., 1950 ..	3,112	3,871	1,476	980	10,919	243	54,422	3,826	78,849
" " Dec., 1950 ..	4,588	3,279	1,640	1,051	10,967	240	57,129	3,719	82,613
" " Mar., 1951 ..	5,554	2,967	2,034	4,023	12,879	154	57,363	4,964	93,938
" " June, 1951 ..	6,137	2,967	1,882	6,139	14,624	107	57,540	5,871	95,267
" " Sept., 1951 ..	5,165	2,967	1,683	1,858	15,141	107	58,502	5,663	91,086
Month of July, 1951 ..	5,586	2,967	1,762	1,945	15,083	113	58,085	5,846	91,387
" " Aug., 1951 ..	5,335	2,967	1,741	1,820	15,168	105	58,354	5,641	91,131
" " Sept., 1951 ..	4,528	2,967	1,531	1,820	15,168	105	59,102	5,509	90,730

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1947-48	54,950	263,688	13,684	20,147	108,813	2,088	394,658	21,561	879,589
1948-49	59,059	323,930	16,103	24,444	109,592	975	457,595	24,681	1,016,379
1949-50	69,973	379,632	19,406	29,512	132,301	835	531,795	23,857	1,187,311
1950-51	72,586	503,588	26,368	64,101	129,719	1,391	638,352	25,926	1,462,031
Quarter ended Sept., 1950 ..	63,032	443,978	19,573	27,538	136,782	1,321	592,846	23,836	1,308,906
" " Dec., 1950 ..	73,053	477,836	25,841	50,426	127,781	1,557	626,339	24,441	1,407,274
" " Mar., 1951 ..	81,471	519,470	29,316	77,311	129,448	1,666	656,188	26,906	1,521,776
" " June, 1951 ..	72,825	571,085	30,703	100,078	124,716	1,033	677,110	28,406	1,605,956
" " Sept., 1951 ..	68,280	529,320	28,297	65,916	109,274	1,359	709,741	29,238	1,541,425
Month of July, 1951 ..	66,758	540,757	27,415	61,195	120,387	1,181	692,535	28,333	1,538,561
" " Aug., 1951 ..	69,026	525,970	28,749	69,770	107,478	1,405	705,615	28,547	1,536,560
" " Sept., 1951 ..	68,869	522,070	28,613	65,820	100,408	1,478	732,103	31,009	1,550,370

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) See footnote (c), page 64. (e) See footnote (d), page 64. (f) See footnote (e), page 64. (g) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury and State Bank of South Australia, deposit with State Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).

(Averages of weekly figures.)

(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Securi- ties (Includ- ing Treas- ury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
1947-48 ..	22,245	175,845	198,090	263,688	28,018	142,014	196,694	419,857
1948-49 ..	24,912	178,649	203,561	323,930	29,764	174,647	336,175	356,260
1949-50 ..	27,926	194,272	222,198	379,632	30,661	200,345	434,018	348,965
1950-51 ..	32,725	219,045	251,770	503,248	34,696	238,230	596,276	366,570
Qtr. ended Sept., 1950 ..	29,182	205,069	234,251	443,978	30,237	206,091	533,555	327,996
" " Dec., 1950 ..	32,069	213,663	245,732	478,459	35,109	220,614	555,472	388,057
" " Mar., 1951 ..	34,681	222,686	257,367	519,470	39,403	246,868	597,242	399,212
" " June, 1951 ..	34,969	234,763	269,732	571,086	34,035	279,346	698,834	371,017
" " Sept., 1951 ..	35,308	244,663	279,971	529,320	28,883	281,004	692,001	356,182
Month of July, 1951 ..	34,904	241,442	276,346	540,757	29,458	287,339	712,641	345,150
" " Aug., 1951 ..	35,320	244,561	279,871	525,970	30,009	281,281	696,473	351,743
" " Sept., 1951 ..	35,697	248,024	283,721	522,070	26,900	274,324	665,771	372,761

**ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO
CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS. (a)**

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1947-48(b) ..	69,360	61,197	19,864	12,710	8,671	3,947	142	175,891
1948-49 ..	83,082	74,267	24,365	15,481	10,696	4,699	205	212,795
1949-50 ..	104,876	97,758	29,482	19,326	13,744	5,605	265	271,056
1950-51 ..	145,110	134,925	39,011	26,844	19,250	7,370	373	372,883
Qtr. ended Sept., 1950	118,173	108,824	33,366	22,024	15,245	6,461	322	304,415
" " Dec., 1950 ..	147,198	134,093	40,105	25,884	19,099	6,582	360	373,321
" " Mar., 1951 ..	149,407	138,337	37,912	29,147	21,698	7,746	383	384,630
" " June, 1951 ..	165,665	158,448	44,661	30,323	20,955	8,687	427	429,166
" " Sept., 1951 ..	150,678	135,147	41,332	27,606	19,395	8,440	437	383,035
Month of July, 1951 ..	159,341	148,286	45,527	30,337	20,285	9,211	489	413,476
" " Aug., 1951 ..	141,861	128,161	38,591	25,629	19,084	7,906	413	361,645
" " Sept., 1951 ..	153,035	130,739	40,566	27,345	18,893	8,337	416	379,331

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. (b) From January, 1948, debits to customers' accounts relating to the transfer of accounts from the Queensland National Bank Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) to the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. have been excluded.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS. (£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1948 ..	236,964	226,401	84,836	73,613	36,183	21,572	649	1,100	681,318
1949 ..	244,483	239,246	87,442	81,176	37,535	22,413	726	1,211	714,232
1950 ..	258,874	257,121	92,201	87,695	39,612	24,272	859	1,451	762,085
1951 ..	284,467	281,779	98,840	97,849	44,672	27,155	965	1,717	837,444
Sept., 1950	259,695	258,021	93,231	88,486	39,959	24,699	886	1,478	766,455
Dec., 1950	260,142	259,262	93,856	89,281	39,809	24,508	861	1,505	769,224
Mar., 1951	278,681	273,553	98,358	94,983	43,300	26,350	924	1,700	817,849
June, 1951	284,467	281,779	98,840	97,849	44,672	27,155	965	1,717	837,444
July, 1951	285,456	283,291	99,307	98,712	44,922	27,487	988	1,739	841,902
Aug., 1951	287,419	284,953	100,192	99,607	45,540	28,019	1,021	1,733	848,484
Sept., 1951	288,882	286,812	100,683	99,435	45,715	28,118	1,022	1,725	852,392

ALL SAVINGS BANKS (a)

June—									
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1948 ..	236,964	48,620	84,836	12,993	36,183	8,028	649	1,100	429,373
1949 ..	244,483	51,887	87,442	14,587	37,535	8,362	726	1,211	446,233
1950 ..	258,874	58,441	92,201	16,657	39,612	9,144	859	1,451	477,239
1951 ..	284,467	68,092	98,840	20,203	44,672	10,497	965	1,717	529,453
Sept., 1950	259,695	59,444	93,231	17,127	39,959	9,281	886	1,478	481,101
Dec., 1950	260,142	60,505	93,856	17,591	39,809	9,230	861	1,505	483,499
Mar., 1951	278,681	65,591	98,358	19,392	43,300	10,151	924	1,700	518,097
June, 1951	284,467	68,092	98,840	20,203	44,672	10,497	965	1,717	529,453
July, 1951	285,456	68,658	99,307	20,491	44,922	10,581	988	1,739	532,142
Aug., 1951	287,419	69,275	100,192	20,761	45,540	10,661	1,021	1,733	536,602
Sept., 1951	288,882	70,020	100,683	20,822	45,715	10,691	1,022	1,725	539,560

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of September, 1951, was £46,434,000.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING. (£'000.)

Denomination.	25th Sept., 1939.	29th Sept., 1948.	28th Sept., 1949.	27th Sept., 1950.	25th July, 1951.	29th Aug., 1951.	26th Sept., 1951.
10s. ..	4,205	8,209	8,312	8,658	9,136	9,226	9,288
£1 ..	22,186	63,439	65,037	65,907	68,450	68,533	68,761
£5 ..	13,054	77,589	86,433	97,139	118,156	120,112	122,493
£10 ..	6,174	46,577	55,104	64,291	81,454	82,371	82,970
£20 ..	101	8	8	7	7	7	7
£50 ..	1,554	78	71	66	62	61	60
£100 ..	2,703	151	79	71	64	64	64
£1,000 ..	1,048	804	19	631	392	1,097	1,078
Held by banks	13,746	23,261	25,136	28,515	35,735	35,474	34,667
„ public	37,279	173,594	189,927	208,255	241,986	245,997	250,054
Total ..	51,025	196,855	215,063	236,770	277,721	281,471	284,721

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND
THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(a)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
1939	142,145	48,258	385,498	18,542	66,800	76,902	24,088	262,096	12,132	36,220
1947-48	242,053	120,920	322,976	29,906	150,826	85,472	34,606	210,114	13,435	48,041
1948-49	242,418	127,423	303,046	29,492	156,915	92,783	39,863	213,682	14,514	54,377
1949-50	245,902	146,115	299,992	30,104	176,219	99,469	45,793	227,525	15,522	61,315
1950-51	259,705	182,475	272,561	29,072	211,547	108,733	51,827	221,826	15,779	67,606
Quarter ended—										
September, 1950 ..	76,008	47,676	81,782	8,493	56,169	31,328	13,384	53,523	3,683	17,067
December, 1950 ..	64,000	45,791	68,255	7,016	52,807	26,590	12,926	61,032	4,341	17,267
March, 1951	48,608	34,102	52,424	5,705	39,807	24,276	11,890	50,421	3,755	15,645
June, 1951	71,089	54,906	70,100	7,858	62,764	26,539	13,627	56,850	4,000	17,627
September, 1951 ..	83,268	63,688	79,052	9,341	73,029	28,062	14,560	51,601	3,545	18,105
Month of—										
July, 1951	24,178	19,569	27,368	3,138	22,707	9,532	4,851	17,831	1,271	6,122
August, 1951	29,639	21,861	23,916	2,708	24,659	9,214	4,772	19,133	1,330	6,102
September, 1951 ..	29,451	22,258	27,768	3,405	25,663	9,316	4,937	14,637	944	5,881

(a) Excludes annuity policies.

(b) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, &c., and New Loans Granted.
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(a)			Claims, &c., Paid.(b)			New Loans Granted.(c)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1939	13,720	6,490	20,210	9,998	3,631	13,629	(d)
1947-48	27,091	10,920	38,011	12,527	5,647	18,174	12,681
1948-49	30,475	11,598	42,073	13,339	5,964	19,303	17,707
1949-50	34,525	12,034	46,559	14,687	6,149	20,836	33,334
1950-51	38,517	12,523	51,040	15,715	5,896	21,611	46,714
Quarter ended—							
September, 1950 ..	9,641	3,121	12,762	4,090	1,580	5,670	9,634
December, 1950 ..	9,470	3,414	12,884	3,956	1,491	5,447	13,065
March, 1951	8,636	2,795	11,431	3,503	1,313	4,816	10,801
June, 1951	10,770	3,193	13,963	4,166	1,512	5,678	13,214
September, 1951 ..	11,040	3,263	14,303	4,307	1,626	5,933	15,414
Month of—							
July, 1951	3,964	1,119	5,083	1,483	576	2,059	6,083
August, 1951	3,610	1,131	4,741	1,410	547	1,957	4,560
September, 1951 ..	3,466	1,013	4,479	1,414	503	1,917	4,771

(a) Includes consideration for annuities.

(b) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash.

(c) Excludes advances of premiums.

(d) Not available.

Section VIII.—Transport and Communication.
OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.
AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net tons.	No.	'000 Net tons.	No.	'000 Net tons.	No.	'000 Net tons.
1938-39 ..	1,372	5,964	1,876	6,711	1,490	5,990	1,938	6,835
1946-47 ..	1,012	4,486	1,202	5,186	1,063	4,165	1,287	5,220
1947-48 ..	1,118	4,828	1,470	6,083	1,222	4,707	1,479	5,845
1948-49 ..	1,371	6,229	1,706	7,476	1,417	5,828	1,780	7,537
1949-50 ..	1,726	7,972	1,942	8,716	1,480	6,209	1,965	8,662
1950-51 ..	1,769	8,200	1,911	8,601	1,430	6,169	1,992	8,707

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped.
 ('000.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1949-50.								
New South Wales ..	2,694	283	2,254	1,311	2,791	306	1,576	424
Victoria ..	1,781	238	2,686	1,309	447	246	1,062	458
Queensland ..	251	332	594	352	366	131	730	111
South Australia ..	1,076	183	903	356	2,373	204	869	100
Western Australia ..	216	206	1,039	212	56	85	744	168
Tasmania ..	405	278	165	33	380	235	80	127
Northern Territory ..	24	..	45	3	6	..	..	..
Total ..	6,447	1,520	7,686	3,576	6,419	1,207	5,061	1,388

1950-51.

New South Wales ..	3,100	342	2,708	1,497	2,778	332	1,172	421
Victoria ..	1,868	210	3,102	1,489	449	240	1,250	417
Queensland ..	293	318	766	382	434	116	738	115
South Australia ..	1,116	175	1,160	344	2,667	240	1,049	72
Western Australia ..	245	226	1,153	194	60	78	1,125	146
Tasmania ..	328	341	184	83	331	320	71	124
Northern Territory ..	30	..	13	..	4	..	..	..
Total ..	6,980	1,612	9,084	3,989	6,723	1,326	5,405	1,295
Total—1949-50 ..	6,447	1,520	7,686	3,576	6,419	1,207	5,061	1,388
" 1948-49 ..	6,683	1,451	5,860	2,572	6,230	1,173	5,426	1,366
" 1947-48 ..	7,305	1,484	4,982	1,916	7,109	1,261	4,532	1,245
" 1946-47 ..	7,278	1,565	4,171	1,394	7,264	1,273	3,097	1,357
" 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1951.

These rates are expressed in sterling and are subject to an adjustment of 25½ per cent. on account of exchange when freight is prepaid in Australia.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)	6s. 9d. per box (56 lb.)
Cheese (Refrigerator)	1½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	200s. per ton measurement.
Meats—	
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	1½d. per lb.
Lamb	2½d. " "
Mutton	2d. " "
Rabbits and Hares	157s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	135s. " " "
Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases)	135s. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	135s. " " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Refined)	215s. per ton weight.
Jams	107s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies	135s. " " "
Dried Fruits	107s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh—(Refrigerator)—	
Apples	8s. 4d. per bushel case.
Oranges	8s. 4d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—	
Wheat—	
Bulk	122s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bagged	130s. " " "
Barley	132s. 6d. " " "
Oats	155s. " " "
Maize	137s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—	
Flour, Wheaten	132s. 6d. " " "
Bran	152s. 6d. " " "
Pollard	145s. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	137s. 6d. " " "

WINE	135s. per ton measurements.
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ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—	
Calf	1½d. per lb.
Sheep	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit	3½d. " "
Other	3½d. " "
Pearl-shell	135s. per ton measurement.
Wool—	
Greasy	2.238d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	2.815d. " " "
Tops	2.681d. per lb. (net).

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	135s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning	135s. per ton weight.
Copra	220s. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	135s. " " "
Raw Cotton (in bales)	1½d. per lb.

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire	135s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	237s. 6d. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oils—	
Eucalyptus	135s. per ton measurement.
Other	152s. 6d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	152s. 6d. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	135s. per ton measurement.
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**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th September, 1951—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in casks)—		160s.	per ton weight.
£20 or over per ton	.. .. .	90s.	" " "
Under £20 per ton	.. .. .	
Zinc—			
Ex Risdon .. .. .	.. .. .	70s.	" " "
Other than above .. .. .	.. .. .	72s. 6d.	" " "
Dust (in cases) .. .. .	.. .. .	317s. 6d.	" " "
Sheet (in cases) .. .. .	.. .. .	140s.	" " "
Copper .. .. .	.. .. .	100s.	" " "
Lead .. .. .	.. .. .	72s. 6d.	" " "
Steel—			
Billets (up to 20 feet)	.. .. .	87s. 6d.	" " "
" (over 20 and up to 30 feet)	.. .. .	105s.	" " "
Tyres .. .. .	.. .. .	120s.	" " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	.. .. .	67s. 6d.	" " "

RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF—

Rubber .. .. .	.. .. .	122s. 6d.	per ton measurement.
Leather .. .. .	.. .. .	295s.	per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—			
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	.. .. .	67s. 4d.	per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	.. .. .	72s. 4d.	" " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	.. .. .	77s. 8d.	" " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	39s. 8d.	" " "

EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS	135s.	per ton measurement.
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STATIONERY	135s.	" "
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	135s.	" "
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	135s.	" "
Casein	212s. 6d.	" "

SPECIE	15s.	per cent.
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**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1951.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane .. .. .	.. .. .	119 0	..	130 6	..
Sydney	119 0	..	..	119 6	..
Melbourne	130 6	117 6	..	..	..
Adelaide	135 0	126 6	..	108 6	..
Fremantle	143 0(a)	135 0	..	127 6	..
Hobart	108 0	89 0	..	98 0	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	193 6(b)	89 0	..	84 0	..
Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	133 10	..	133 10	295 2
Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	133 10(c)	..	133 10(c)	295 2(c)
Lyttleton .. .. .	.. .. .	133 10	216 8(c)	133 10	216 8(c)
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	133 10	216 8(c)	133 10	216 8(c)
New Hebrides—Vila .. .. .	.. .. .	231 0	..	..	..
Norfolk Island .. .. .	.. .. .	231 0	..	..	..
Papua—					
Port Moresby	164 0	161 0	..	..	..
Samarai	164 0	161 0	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	192 0	154 0	..	..	..
Rabaul	180 0	172 6	..	..	..

(a) Plus 10s. per ton if trans-shipped.
Harbour Improvement Charges.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(c) Plus Wellington

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT 30th JUNE.

(Miles.)

Government.	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales	6,114 (69)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)	6,113 (54)	6,113 (54)	6,113
Victoria ..	4,759 (25)	4,748 (13)	4,725 (13)	4,697 (13)	4,687 (13)	4,687
Queensland ..	6,567 (183)	6,566 (136)	6,560 (136)	6,560 (136)	6,560 (135)	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,553 (51)	2,553
Western Australia	4,378 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,321 (277)	4,252 (277)	4,228
Tasmania ..	658 (116)	641 (117)	614 (117)	614 (117)	613 (117)	613
Total ..	27,234 (721)	27,179 (648)	27,123 (648)	27,053 (648)	26,979 (647)	26,955

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only; figures for 30th June, 1951, are not yet available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Government.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
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CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a)

(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	17,033	18,266	18,498	18,689	19,132	(b)
New South Wales ..	147,617	157,231	165,839	173,100	181,724	(b)
Victoria ..	52,449	53,764	54,434	55,789	58,801	(b)
Queensland ..	38,419	41,097	41,506	42,118	43,892	(b)
South Australia ..	29,733	30,975	31,478	32,568	33,267	(b)
Western Australia ..	26,022	27,062	27,497	28,006	31,524	(b)
Tasmania ..	2,140	3,151	2,931	3,258	3,397	(b)
Total(c) ..	315,860	333,993	344,630	355,975	374,184	(b)

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	(b)
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,128	6,128	6,121	6,113	(b)
Victoria ..	4,754	4,748	4,725	4,712	4,692	(b)
Queensland ..	6,567	6,566	6,560	6,560	6,560	(b)
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,547	2,547	2,549	(b)
Western Australia ..	4,376	4,348	4,348	4,321	4,252	(b)
Tasmania ..	658	641	614	614	613	(b)
Total ..	27,227	27,179	27,123	27,076	26,980	(b)

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.(d)

('000 miles.)

Commonwealth ..	902	1,513	1,602	1,667	1,670	1,840
New South Wales ..	30,106	(e) 37,500	(e) 38,953	(e) 40,502	(e) 41,369	(e) 38,425
Victoria ..	17,890	15,539	16,819	17,352	17,550	14,575
Queensland ..	13,927	(f) 16,145	(f) 14,883	(f) 17,443	(f) 17,674	18,345
South Australia ..	6,177	6,010	6,134	6,059	6,356	6,380
Western Australia ..	6,575	6,594	7,111	7,037	6,733	7,136
Tasmania ..	1,906	2,245	2,212	2,225	2,080	2,071
Total ..	77,483	85,546	87,719	92,285	93,432	88,772

PASSENGER JOURNEYS.

('000.)

Commonwealth ..	117	223	216	217	194	186
New South Wales ..	186,720	261,644	263,047	263,116	258,183	268,568
Victoria ..	142,124	170,165	182,210	176,555	182,101	141,312
Queensland ..	24,639	34,188	29,325	32,637	32,366	33,960
South Australia ..	17,529	19,827	19,067	18,210	17,385	17,178
Western Australia ..	11,415	13,879	13,928	12,624	11,188	11,543
Tasmania ..	2,297	3,252	2,974	3,295	3,231	3,182
Total ..	384,841	503,178	510,767	506,704	504,648	475,929

(a) Capital was reduced during the period 1st July, 1927, to 1st July, 1937, by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000).

(b) Not yet available.

(c) Includes £2,447,000, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States.

(d) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(e) Estimated.

(f) Partly estimated.

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED. (⁰⁰⁰ tons.)						
Commonwealth ..	186	243	423	546	549	591
New South Wales ..	15,417	17,594	18,518	18,080	16,997	18,323
Victoria ..	5,976	7,562	8,440	8,859	9,125	7,544
Queensland ..	5,234	5,750	5,523	6,888	6,943	6,863
South Australia ..	2,640	3,215	3,560	3,793	3,692	3,816
Western Australia ..	2,859	2,577	2,858	2,737	2,843	3,033
Tasmania ..	844	896	817	801	770	861
Total ..	33,156	37,937	40,139	41,704	40,919	41,031

GROSS REVENUE.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	547	1,099	1,237	1,673	1,875	2,153
New South Wales ..	19,946	31,153	37,706	40,464	40,922 _a	49,448
Victoria ..	9,284	13,577	16,322	17,274	20,367 _a	18,660
Queensland ..	7,798	11,033	11,532	15,392	15,988	19,192
South Australia ..	3,119	4,593	5,079	5,849	6,512 _a	7,358
Western Australia ..	3,599	4,046	4,549	5,091	6,292	7,196
Tasmania ..	487	893	958	1,050	1,049	1,346
Total ..	44,780	66,394	77,383	86,793	93,005 _a	105,353

WORKING EXPENSES.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	642	1,224	1,439	1,777	1,979	2,435
New South Wales ..	14,543	25,885	31,015	35,739	39,280	49,167
Victoria ..	8,060	12,916	15,225	17,816	19,983	20,811
Queensland ..	6,193	10,191	10,641	14,164	15,857	18,987
South Australia ..	2,931	5,045	5,947	7,237	8,440	10,031
Western Australia ..	2,911	4,424	5,526	6,612	7,387	8,619
Tasmania ..	678	1,254	1,455	1,613	1,728	1,847
Total ..	35,958	60,939	71,243	84,958	94,654	111,897

NET EARNINGS.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	-95	-125	-202	-104	-103	-282
New South Wales ..	5,403	5,267	6,691	4,725	1,641	281
Victoria ..	1,224	661	1,097	-542	383	-2,151
Queensland ..	1,605	842	891	1,228	131	205
South Australia ..	188	-452	-868	-1,388	-1,928	-2,673
Western Australia ..	688	-378	-977	-1,521	-1,095	-1,423
Tasmania ..	-191	-360	-497	-563	-679	-501
Total ..	8,822	5,455	6,135	1,835	-1,650	-6,544

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) Excludes grants from State Governments: New South Wales, £3,000,000 to offset losses due to coal strike, July-August, 1949; Victoria, £1,683,697 to limit interest payments to 1 per cent. on loan liability; South Australia, £600,000 to offset losses due to coal strike and £2,400,000 towards working expenses and interest payments on loan liability.

Government Railways—continued.

(Tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

SUMMARY.—YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1950.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,687	6,491	2,553	4,321	614	26,980
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	530	15,150	8,134	4,017	1,379	1,164	200	30,574
Goods, including live- stock and minerals	1,193	21,893	10,817	11,514	4,637	4,604	816	55,474
Miscellaneous	152	(c)3,079	1,416	(d)	533	484	33	(e)5,697
Total Revenue	1,875	f 40,122	20,367	15,531	6,549	6,252	1,049	91,745
Expenditure £'000	1,994	39,281	20,009	15,827	8,473	7,501	(g)1,592	94,677
Train-miles run ..'000	1,670	41,370	17,550	17,508	6355	(h)6,733	(h)2,080	93,266
Earnings per train-mile ..	22s. 7d.	19s. 11d.	23s. 2d.	17s. 4d.	20s. 7d.	18s. 6d.	10s. 10d.	19s. 11d.
Expenditure per train- mile	23s. 11d.	19s. 0d.	22s. 10d.	18s. 10d.	26s. 8d.	22s. 3d.	15s. 3d.	20s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings %	106.40	95.52	98.24	101.90	129.35	111.99	151.77	102.08
Passenger journeys '000	195	258,183	181,478	32,185	17,385	11,188	3,230	503,844
Freight carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke	316	(i)	(i)	1,319	724	414	176	(j)
Other Minerals	10	(i)	(i)	470	522	245	(k)	(j)
Live-stock	62	(l)1,107	717	704	244	147	27	3,008
Other Goods	162	15,599	8,409	4,159	2,225	2,038	567	33,159
Total Freight	550	16,706	9,126	6,652	3,715	2,844	770	40,363

SUMMARY.—YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1951.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,687	6,491	2,553	4,228	613	26,886
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	570	17,066	7,234	4,440	1,418	1,152	201	32,081
Goods, including live- stock and minerals	1,408	23,350	9,992	14,752	5,336	5,361	1,108	66,307
Miscellaneous	175	(c)4,032	1,434	(d)	604	683	37	(e)6,965
Total Revenue	2,153	f 49,448	18,660	19,192	7,358	7,196	1,346	105,353
Expenditure £'000	2,435	49,167	20,811	18,987	10,031	8,619	(g)1,847	111,897
Train-miles run ..'000	1,840	38,425	14,575	18,345	6,380	(h)7,136	(h)2,071	88,772
Earnings per train-mile ..	23s. 8d.	25s. 9d.	25s. 7d.	20s. 11d.	23s. 1d.	20s. 2d.	13s. 0d.	23s. 9d.
Expenditure per train- mile	26s. 6d.	25s. 7d.	28s. 7d.	20s. 8d.	31s. 5d.	24s. 2d.	17s. 11d.	25s. 3d.
Proportion of Expendi- ture to Earnings %	113.08	99.43	111.53	98.90	136.33	119.77	137.19	106.21
Passenger journeys '000	186	268,568	141,312	33,960	17,178	11,543	3,182	475,929
Freight carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke	341	(i)	(i)	1,426	722	486	206	(j)
Other Minerals	9	(i)	(i)	532	521	259	(k)	(j)
Live-stock	80	(l)1,192	508	749	232	140	27	2,928
Other Goods	161	17,131	7,036	4,156	2,341	2,148	628	33,601
Total Freight	591	18,323	7,544	6,863	3,816	3,033	861	41,031

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes assistant and light miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.

REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.

Registered Aircraft Owners(b)	149	335	359	351
Registered Aircraft(b)	296	748	779	838
Pilots' Licences—(b)				
Private	1,096	756	872	1,065
Commercial	346	481	469	441
Airline Transport		787	773	887
Navigators' Licences—(b)	59			
Flight Navigator		118	126	139
Radio Operators' Licences—(b)				
Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators	75			
Aircraft Radio Telephone Operators				
1st Class Flight Radio Telegraphy Operator		113	103	96
Radio Telephony Operator		972	950	1,024
Flight Engineers' Licences—(b)				
Flight Engineer		47	40	39
Ground Engineer's Licences(b)	525	(d)	1,634	1,643
Aerodromes (b)—				
Government	71	142	183	184
Public	213	222	213	239
Emergency	147	43	(e)	(e)
Flying Boat Bases	7	5	5	5
Accidents—				
Persons Killed	33	42	61	13
Persons Injured	15	21	22	36

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES: OPERATIONS.

		(a)(f)			
Hours flown	No.	39,312	224,853	225,841	252,333
Miles flown	'000.	5,302	35,242	36,519	40,680
Paying passengers	No.	41,429	1,409,300	1,499,816	1,685,089
Paying passenger miles	'000.	22,423	566,038	590,429	669,087
Freight—					
Actual tons	tons	391	33,381	44,144	53,002
Ton miles	'000.	(d)	15,240	19,873	24,198
Mail—					
Actual tons	tons	(c) 64	1,580	2,594	2,887
Ton miles	'000.	(d)	789	1,250	1,333

OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS.(g)

Route miles	No.	6,985	29,695	39,217	43,633
Hours flown		12,686	40,262	40,692	48,947
Miles flown	'000.	1,736	7,982	8,768	10,500
Paying passengers	No.	5,350	45,296	59,832	87,599
Paying passenger miles	'000.	7,335	144,869	165,077	241,817
Freight—					
Actual tons	tons	6	765	1,121	1,976
Ton miles	'000.	(d)	2,808	4,001	6,214
Mail—					
Actual tons	tons	(d)	577	651	842
Ton miles	'000.	(d)	3,331	3,453	4,792

(a) Includes oversea services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd. (b) At 30th June of year above each column. (c) Net weight. (d) Not available. (e) Included above. (f) Relates to subsidized services only. (g) Incomplete.

Civil Aviation—continued.

OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS, YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1951.

Service.	Route Miles.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown ('000).	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles ('000).	Freight.		Mail.	
						Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).	Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).
Australian Operated Services—									
British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines—									
Sydney-Vancouver	8,379	6,540	1,726	10,379	48,792	69	396	48	320
Auckland-Vancouver	1,326	2,847	757	3,895	14,855	26	101	7	37
	(6,399)								
Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Sydney - London	15,064	12,805	3,099	14,134	76,140	287	1,823	386	3,321
Sydney - Norfolk Island	1,048	281	55	929	973	33	35	..	..
Sydney-Lae	3,430	7,065	1,153	15,101	19,078	363	436	42	63
Sydney-Suva	2,061	996	153	1,622	2,607	23	33	4	5
Sydney - Hong Kong (d)	..	672	134	456	1,781	18	72	1	6
Sydney-Tokyo (d)	..	2,697	532	1,710	9,273	129	586	40	212
Sydney - Hong Kong-Japan (e)	4,179	2,139	402	1,789	8,313	69	331	40	236
	(1,966)								
Sydney - Manila - Japan (e)	3,911	2,586	495	2,057	10,176	77	378	53	284
Sydney - Singapore (e)	(4,224)	2,231	450	1,045	2,832	271	1,017	4	8
Other Services—									
British Overseas Airways Corporation—									
Singapore-Sydney (a) (d)	..	535	117	..	..	70	275	3	8
Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Auckland - Sydney	1,341	5,384	1,026	23,783	31,917	445	597	159	214
Wellington-Sydney (e)	1,390	2,151	398	10,642	14,994	95	133	55	78
Melbourne - Christchurch(e)	1,504	18	3	57	86	1	1	..	..
Pan-American Airways—									
San Francisco-Sydney (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific Air Lines Ltd.—									
Vancouver - Sydney (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total(c)	43,633	48,947	10,500	87,599	241,817	1,976	6,214	842	4,792

(a) Particulars beyond Singapore not available. (b) Particulars not yet available.
(c) Incomplete. (d) Service now ceased. (e) New services commenced.

NOTE.—Route miles in brackets are not included in totals.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED. (Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 30th September, 1951.
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.	
Lines connected	487,535	734,427	793,077	864,088	882,787
Instruments connected	661,996	1,028,134	1,109,984	1,209,406	1,236,027

WIRELESS—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.(a) (Number.)

In force at—	N.S.W. (b)	Victoria.	Q'land. (c)	S. Aust. (d)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1939	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1949	706,452	531,722	261,054	212,416	139,290	68,088	1,919,022
" " 1950	748,268	557,556	274,279	227,911	149,328	72,286	2,029,628
" " 1951	753,758	586,393	288,019	244,311	159,436	77,743	2,109,660
30th Sept., 1951	845,669	606,014	306,491	252,461	165,367	81,093	2,257,095

(a) From July, 1942, includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.
(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Papua. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1950-51.

State or Territory.	No. of Registrations.				No. of Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
New South Wales	312,453	185,041	46,851	544,345	748,343	4,617,402	587,218	1,191,852	6,396,472
Victoria ..	263,714	147,049	33,637	444,400	575,723	3,299,848	212,514	400,524	3,912,886
Queensland ..	115,432	103,341	22,011	240,784	252,366	1,947,078	95,433	568,687	2,611,198
South Australia	102,461	48,336	22,246	173,043	208,107	1,262,188	126,490	92,640	1,481,318
Western Australia	56,235	47,922	14,535	118,692	134,864	829,680	46,628	97,850	974,158
Tasmania ..	28,833	15,068	5,272	49,173	53,936	343,066	26,968	82,772	452,806
Northern Territory	1,155	2,684	552	4,391	4,645	7,711	2,125	..	9,836
Australian Capital Territory ..	3,327	1,616	580	5,523	7,837	26,102	4,085	299	30,486
Total 1950-51	883,610	551,057	145,684	1,580,351	1,985,821	12,333,075	1,101,461	2,434,624	15,869,160
Total 1949-50	767,556	495,684	133,866	1,397,106	1,845,265	9,596,034	862,509	1,811,989	12,270,532
Total 1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1951.

(Number.)

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	320,953	285,667	118,159	105,609	56,755	29,689	1,155	3,494	921,431
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	189,897	159,077	105,178	49,465	47,868	15,629	2,684	1,675	571,473
Motor Cycles ..	47,683	35,823	22,486	22,593	14,155	5,534	552	578	149,409
Total at 30th September, 1951 ..	558,533	480,572	245,823	177,667	118,778	50,852	4,391	5,747	1,642,363
Total at 30th September, 1950 ..	494,987	414,911	221,535	158,736	101,080	44,655	3,796	4,714	1,444,414
Total at 30th September, 1939 ..	320,157	263,127	129,265	92,162	56,408	26,088	1,426	2,358	890,991

(a) At 30th June.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES DURING THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1951.

(Number.)

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
Motor Cars ..	11,236	13,016	4,338	3,393	1,967	971	121	35,042
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	6,813	9,283	3,195	1,548	1,363	549	56	22,807
Motor Cycles ..	2,071	2,206	967	1,069	694	286	27	7,320
Total 3 months ended 30th September, 1951 ..	20,120	24,505	8,500	6,010	4,024	1,806	204	65,169
Total 3 months ended 30th September, 1950 ..	23,039	18,647	9,510	6,385	4,046	1,934	285	63,846
Total 3 months ended 30th September, 1939 ..	5,979	4,753	3,258	1,641	686	539	64	16,920

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c. Defence Service vehicles are excluded.

Section IX.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1946	207	151	120	126	142	78	5	17	(a) 392
1947	212	152	122	128	145	79	8	19	(a) 395
1948	214	156	128	136	150	90	10	21	(a) 364
1949	212	150	125	138	152	97	12	21	(a) 349
1950	222	152	128	138	156	98	14	28	(a) 360

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1946	537,331	329,049	202,656	104,306	77,494	29,142	2,017	2,367	1,284,362
1947	566,326	343,162	221,723	112,350	81,903	34,109	2,442	3,478	1,365,493
1948	596,867	370,886	238,597	119,082	87,834	36,767	2,293	3,482	1,455,808
1949	606,139	382,503	259,339	127,292	97,706	40,700	2,860	4,375	1,520,914
1950	642,145	406,317	262,586	137,504	103,582	45,044	2,438	5,728	1,605,344

(a) Without interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.					Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage. (b)
1939	..	..	..	..	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1946	..	..	..	..	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
1947	..	..	..	..	381	718,006	8,432	1.2
1948	..	..	..	..	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1949	..	..	..	..	377	790,630	(d) 15,342	2.0
1950	..	..	..	..	375	827,256	6,659	0.8
1932—June	(c)	Quarter	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1950—September	..	..	..	..	375	828,094	7,038	0.8
December	..	..	..	..	374	839,136	6,273	0.7
1951—March	..	..	..	..	374	849,201	5,573	0.7
June	..	..	..	..	374	849,559	6,732	0.8
September	..	..	..	..	374	866,944	5,132	0.6

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 104. (c) Peak of unemployment. (d) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry: those directly affected are, however, excluded.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1939	..	..	..	11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1946	..	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.4
1947	..	..	..	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.2
1948	..	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9
1949(b)	..	..	..	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.3	0.9	0.6	2.0
1950	..	..	..	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8
1932—June (c) Quarter	..			33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1950—September	..			1.1	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.8
December	..			0.9	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7
1951—March	..			0.8	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
June	..			0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.8
September	..			0.6	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	2.3	0.6

(a) See notes to table on page 78.

(b) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

(c) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentage in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1950.		1951.		
	June Qtr.(b)	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
Manufacturing—						
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	39.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
II. Engineering, Metal works, &c. ..	39.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.3	2.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	22.6	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.4
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	16.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	43.0	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6
VII. Building ..	42.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	34.2	3.4	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.6
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	29.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6
IX., XI., XIII., and XIV. ..	22.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.3
Other and Miscellaneous (c) ..						
All Groups ..	30.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6

(a) See notes to table on page 78.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) For classification see page 86.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 62.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

1946-47	1,754	1,578	4,665	200	1,095	79	9,371
1947-48	664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1948-49	..	..	..	270	32	1,100	14	126	81	1,578
1949-50	..	..	..	10,728	128	1,578	326	267	30	13,057
1950-51	..	..	..	293	90	320	6	60	15	784
Three months ended—										
September, 1950	..	..	..	357	93	259	6	84	27	826
December, 1950	..	..	..	288	168	153	8	54	14	685
March, 1951	..	..	..	241	31	550	5	51	10	888
June, 1951	..	..	..	283	67	321	5	49	8	733
September, 1951	..	..	..	207	69	147	7	43	9	482

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1946-47	..	..	..	3,033	2,137	901	842	681	381	7,975
1947-48	..	..	..	3,299	2,228	1,062	791	691	430	8,501
1948-49	..	..	..	3,018	1,928	978	709	600	395	7,628
1949-50	..	..	..	2,971	1,960	997	737	497	390	7,552
1950-51	..	..	..	2,883	1,835	958	657	475	317	7,125
Three months ended—										
September, 1950	..	..	..	3,125	2,021	966	722	495	373	7,702
December, 1950	..	..	..	2,976	1,906	982	656	494	317	7,331
March, 1951	..	..	..	2,673	1,701	959	575	426	290	6,624
June, 1951	..	..	..	2,742	1,700	923	671	483	282	6,801
September, 1951	..	..	..	2,845	1,731	973	745	510	259	7,063

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding new Australians) receiving Special Benefit at end of each week were:—1946-47, 396; 1947-48, 494; 1948-49, 574; 1949-50, 877; and 1950-51, 863.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)

('000.)

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6
1947—June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	51.0	593.2	155.7	256.4	116.0	151.9	155.9
1948—June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	52.7	625.0	167.8	269.9	123.3	161.7	163.3
1949—May(e)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	52.3	635.9	180.9	281.7	125.6	169.9	168.3
1950—April	551.5	1,294.6	1,846.1	53.9	651.8	193.1	290.6	127.0	176.8	172.1
May	554.0	1,301.3	1,855.3	53.8	655.8	195.8	291.4	127.0	178.0	172.6
June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.6	53.9	659.0	197.2	292.8	127.1	178.0	171.2
July	554.4	1,304.2	1,858.6	54.2	659.0	197.7	293.0	127.2	177.7	171.1
Aug.	556.1	1,307.4	1,863.5	54.3	659.9	199.3	293.2	127.3	179.0	171.5
Sept.	557.2	1,310.9	1,868.1	54.2	660.2	201.3	292.9	127.6	180.9	171.6
1951—April	570.1	1,334.9	1,905.0	55.3	671.1	210.9	294.2	129.4	188.3	172.8
May	570.2	1,340.1	1,910.3	55.5	674.0	211.9	294.9	129.6	188.5	172.3
June	570.0	1,341.5	1,911.5	55.8	674.7	212.7	294.7	129.7	188.4	171.7
July	570.8	1,342.0	1,912.8	55.7	675.3	214.7	294.0	129.5	187.6	171.4
Aug.	568.8	1,343.1	1,911.9	55.7	675.3	215.2	292.8	129.2	188.0	171.2
Sept.	562.1	1,345.3	1,907.4	55.7	674.0	213.8	290.3	128.7	189.8	171.4
FEMALES.										
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0
1947—June	92.1	527.5	619.6	0.5	199.9	2.6	32.4	104.0	53.0	193.3
1948—June	94.9	549.1	644.0	0.6	208.0	2.9	35.0	109.3	56.9	200.3
1949—May(e)	99.2	564.9	664.1	0.7	215.6	3.1	37.0	111.1	59.8	205.6
1950—April	107.0	579.1	686.1	0.7	223.5	3.2	38.5	112.5	64.1	211.4
May	107.3	581.4	688.7	0.7	224.1	3.3	38.7	113.5	64.4	211.8
June	107.6	580.6	688.2	0.7	223.8	3.3	38.8	113.3	64.8	211.2
July	108.2	581.5	689.7	0.7	224.0	3.3	38.8	113.0	65.2	211.9
Aug.	108.3	582.8	691.1	0.8	224.3	3.4	38.9	113.2	65.6	212.0
Sept.	108.9	586.9	695.8	0.8	225.9	3.4	39.3	114.1	66.3	213.2
1951—April	113.5	604.7	718.2	0.8	233.6	3.6	40.2	118.4	71.4	215.8
May	113.8	605.3	719.1	0.8	234.3	3.7	40.3	118.8	71.4	215.2
June	113.9	604.9	718.8	0.8	234.4	3.8	40.1	119.1	71.3	214.7
July	114.9	605.3	720.2	0.8	234.6	3.8	40.1	119.1	71.5	215.0
Aug.	114.7	607.4	722.1	0.8	235.2	3.9	40.1	119.1	72.5	215.4
Sept.	112.4	608.4	720.8	0.8	235.5	3.9	39.5	118.5	73.1	215.4
PERSONS.										
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6
1947—June	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	51.5	793.1	158.3	288.8	220.0	204.9	349.2
1948—June	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	53.3	833.0	170.7	304.9	232.6	218.6	363.6
1949—May(e)	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	53.0	851.5	184.0	318.7	236.7	229.7	373.9
1950—April	658.5	1,873.7	2,532.2	54.6	875.3	196.3	329.1	239.5	240.9	383.5
May	661.3	1,882.7	2,544.0	54.5	879.9	199.1	330.1	240.5	242.4	384.4
June	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9	54.6	882.8	200.5	331.6	240.4	242.8	382.4
July	662.6	1,885.7	2,548.3	54.9	883.0	201.0	331.8	240.2	242.9	383.0
Aug.	664.4	1,890.2	2,554.6	55.1	884.2	202.7	332.1	240.5	244.6	383.5
Sept.	666.1	1,897.8	2,563.9	55.0	886.1	204.7	332.2	241.7	247.2	384.8
1951—April	683.6	1,939.6	2,623.2	56.1	904.7	214.5	334.4	247.8	259.7	388.6
May	684.0	1,945.4	2,629.4	56.3	908.3	215.6	335.2	248.4	259.9	387.5
June	683.9	1,946.4	2,630.3	56.6	909.1	216.5	334.8	248.8	259.7	386.4
July	685.7	1,947.3	2,633.0	56.5	909.9	218.5	334.1	248.6	259.1	386.4
Aug.	683.5	1,950.5	2,634.0	56.5	910.5	219.1	332.9	248.3	260.5	386.6
Sept.	674.5	1,953.7	2,628.2	56.5	909.5	217.7	329.8	247.2	262.9	386.8

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948), subject to revision.

(b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees within Australia.

(c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

(e) Figures for June, 1949, were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)
(’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1939—July ..	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1947—June ..	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1948—June ..	702.3	473.3	232.6	149.0	109.2	54.5	4.0	6.0	1,730.9
1949—May ..	721.4	489.3	239.8	155.0	112.8	57.4	4.2	7.2	1,787.1
1950—June ..	740.8	510.7	250.4	165.7	120.5	58.4	4.5	7.7	1,858.7
1951—June ..	758.2	525.8	259.3	170.0	125.3	60.2	4.6	8.1	1,911.5
1950—April ..	737.0	508.2	246.9	164.0	119.4	58.5	4.5	7.6	1,846.1
May ..	740.7	509.1	249.1	165.1	120.6	58.7	4.4	7.6	1,855.3
June ..	740.8	510.7	250.4	165.7	120.5	58.4	4.5	7.7	1,858.7
July ..	740.4	509.4	251.3	166.4	120.4	58.3	4.7	7.7	1,858.6
August ..	742.8	510.0	252.2	166.7	121.3	58.1	4.6	7.8	1,863.5
September ..	744.9	510.3	253.3	167.4	121.7	58.0	4.6	7.9	1,868.1
1951—April ..	755.9	523.5	258.1	169.3	124.8	60.7	4.6	8.1	1,905.0
May ..	758.1	525.3	259.2	169.8	124.7	60.6	4.6	8.2	1,910.5
June ..	758.2	525.8	259.3	170.0	125.3	60.2	4.6	8.1	1,911.5
July ..	758.4	525.3	260.5	170.0	125.6	60.2	4.7	8.1	1,912.8
August ..	758.7	524.2	261.1	169.6	125.5	60.0	4.7	8.1	1,911.9
September ..	756.5	523.4	260.2	169.1	125.4	60.3	4.6	7.9	1,907.4
FEMALES.									
1939—July ..	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1947—June ..	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1948—June ..	261.9	196.7	77.9	50.1	37.0	18.0	0.6	1.8	644.0
1949—May ..	269.9	202.5	80.1	52.2	37.8	18.8	0.7	2.1	664.1
1950—June ..	278.5	210.0	83.1	54.3	39.9	19.4	0.9	2.1	683.2
1951—June ..	290.9	219.6	86.1	57.0	41.6	20.3	0.8	2.5	718.8
1950—April ..	277.5	209.9	82.4	54.2	39.8	19.4	0.7	2.2	686.1
May ..	279.6	209.7	82.9	54.3	39.8	19.4	0.8	2.2	688.7
June ..	278.5	210.0	83.1	54.3	39.9	19.4	0.9	2.1	688.2
July ..	279.0	210.3	83.6	54.7	39.8	19.3	0.8	2.2	689.7
August ..	279.6	211.1	83.6	54.9	40.0	18.9	0.8	2.2	691.1
September ..	281.7	212.2	84.0	55.5	40.4	19.0	0.8	2.2	695.8
1951—April ..	290.2	219.7	86.1	56.9	41.7	20.3	0.8	2.5	718.2
May ..	291.0	219.6	86.3	56.9	41.6	20.4	0.8	2.5	719.1
June ..	290.9	219.6	86.1	57.0	41.6	20.3	0.8	2.5	718.8
July ..	291.2	219.9	87.1	56.9	41.5	20.3	0.8	2.5	720.2
August ..	292.6	220.2	87.6	57.0	41.6	19.9	0.8	2.4	722.1
September ..	292.8	219.2	87.4	57.0	41.5	19.7	0.8	2.4	720.8
PERSONS.									
1939—July ..	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1947—June ..	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1948—June ..	964.2	670.0	310.5	199.1	146.2	72.5	4.6	7.8	2,374.9
1949—May ..	991.3	691.8	319.9	207.2	150.6	76.2	4.9	9.3	2,451.2
1950—June ..	1,019.3	720.7	333.5	220.0	160.4	77.8	5.4	9.8	2,546.9
1951—June ..	1,049.1	745.4	345.4	227.0	166.9	80.5	5.4	10.6	2,630.3
1950—April ..	1,014.5	718.1	329.3	218.2	159.2	77.9	5.2	9.8	2,532.2
May ..	1,020.3	718.8	332.0	219.4	160.4	78.1	5.2	9.8	2,544.0
June ..	1,019.3	720.7	333.5	220.0	160.4	77.8	5.4	9.8	2,546.9
July ..	1,019.4	719.7	334.9	221.1	160.2	77.6	5.5	9.9	2,548.3
August ..	1,022.4	721.1	335.8	221.6	161.3	77.0	5.4	10.0	2,554.6
September ..	1,026.6	722.5	337.3	222.9	162.1	77.0	5.4	10.1	2,563.9
1951—April ..	1,046.1	743.2	344.2	226.2	166.5	81.0	5.4	10.6	2,623.2
May ..	1,049.1	744.9	345.5	226.7	166.3	81.0	5.4	10.7	2,629.6
June ..	1,049.1	745.4	345.4	227.0	166.9	80.5	5.4	10.6	2,630.3
July ..	1,049.6	745.2	347.6	226.9	167.1	80.5	5.5	10.6	2,633.0
August ..	1,051.3	744.4	348.7	226.6	167.1	79.9	5.5	10.5	2,634.0
September ..	1,049.3	742.6	347.6	226.1	166.9	80.0	5.4	10.3	2,628.2

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces. See also footnotes on page 81.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (a)
1938-39(b) ..	219.5	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.2	391.8	150.4	542.2	1,031	1,022
1946-47(b) ..	331.3	256.1	68.6	68.2	32.2	19.2	578.2	197.4	775.6	1,475	1,347
1947-48(b) ..	349.8	268.1	73.0	71.1	34.0	20.3	611.5	204.8	816.3	1,553	1,397
1948-49(b)(c) ..	358.8	274.9	76.8	73.4	35.2	21.2	628.0	212.3	840.3	1,598	1,408
1949-50(b)(c) ..	358.8	281.5	79.6	75.7	36.6	21.9	636.9	217.2	854.1	1,624	1,386
1950-51(b)(c) ..	379.0	290.4	83.2	80.8	38.6	22.2	664.8	229.4	894.2	1,701	1,408
1950-51 (c)—											
July ..	373.8	286.5	83.0	79.6	37.8	22.3	659.0	224.0	883.0	1,679	1,410
August ..	375.5	286.6	83.3	79.3	37.9	21.6	659.9	224.3	884.2	1,682	1,408
September ..	376.2	287.1	83.3	79.9	38.1	21.5	660.2	225.9	886.1	1,685	1,408
October(d) ..	378.0	283.2	82.9	80.0	38.2	21.3	655.9	227.7	883.6	1,681	1,401
November(d) ..	379.2	286.1	83.0	80.2	38.3	21.7	658.9	229.6	888.5	1,690	1,404
December ..	377.6	290.8	81.2	80.5	38.3	22.7	663.0	228.1	891.1	1,695	1,404
January ..	378.1	291.1	81.5	81.3	38.5	22.3	666.4	226.4	892.8	1,698	1,404
February ..	380.4	293.6	82.4	81.6	39.0	22.4	667.5	231.9	899.4	1,711	1,411
March ..	379.1	293.8	83.4	81.8	39.1	22.6	667.6	232.2	899.8	1,711	1,407
April ..	381.7	295.3	84.2	81.6	39.1	22.8	671.1	233.6	904.7	1,721	1,412
May ..	383.5	295.3	85.4	81.6	39.4	23.1	674.0	234.3	908.3	1,728	1,413
June ..	384.4	295.6	85.3	81.7	39.5	22.6	674.7	234.4	909.1	1,729	1,410
1951-52—											
July ..	384.8	295.5	86.2	81.7	39.5	22.2	675.3	234.6	909.9	1,731	1,408
August ..	385.4	295.2	87.4	81.6	39.5	21.4	675.3	235.2	910.5	1,732	1,405
September ..	385.2	295.6	86.8	81.4	39.0	21.5	674.0	235.5	909.5	1,730	1,400

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population.
monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

(b) Average of monthly figures.

(d) Affected by industrial disputes.

(c) From July, 1949,

RETAIL STORES—EMPLOYMENT INDEX.

Compiled from numbers of employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on Pay-Roll Tax returns of employers whose principal activity is retail trade and who pay wages in excess of £1,040 per annum.

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (Six States).
MALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000).							
1948—June ..	1,247	1,242	1,272	1,334	1,411	1,261	1,269
1949—June ..	1,308	1,299	1,306	1,401	1,500	1,270	1,326
1950—June ..	1,332	1,306	1,326	1,469	1,558	1,338	1,352
1951—June ..	1,391	1,384	1,405	1,525	1,621	1,404	1,420
1950—July ..	1,338	1,310	1,336	1,461	1,558	1,328	1,356
August ..	1,344	1,320	1,341	1,469	1,546	1,328	1,362
September ..	1,353	1,325	1,342	1,481	1,556	1,326	1,369
1951—July ..	1,402	1,388	1,403	1,526	1,621	1,408	1,426
August ..	1,412	1,392	1,406	1,533	1,597	1,429	1,431
September ..	1,403	1,400	1,406	1,531	1,615	1,421	1,431
FEMALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000).							
1948—June ..	1,139	1,063	1,215	1,201	1,157	1,210	1,136
1949—June ..	1,163	1,113	1,275	1,212	1,239	1,260	1,175
1950—June ..	1,203	1,115	1,353	1,249	1,314	1,340	1,211
1951—June ..	1,307	1,187	1,482	1,366	1,424	1,515	1,313
1950—July ..	1,206	1,107	1,358	1,244	1,303	1,321	1,210
August ..	1,213	1,116	1,369	1,237	1,306	1,321	1,216
September ..	1,232	1,112	1,384	1,250	1,315	1,339	1,229
1951—July ..	1,312	1,203	1,503	1,356	1,425	1,504	1,320
August ..	1,319	1,210	1,518	1,366	1,434	1,499	1,323
September ..	1,314	1,201	1,544	1,355	1,432	1,475	1,325
PERSONS—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000).							
1948—June ..	1,193	1,151	1,246	1,265	1,277	1,236	1,196
1949—June ..	1,235	1,204	1,292	1,303	1,362	1,265	1,244
1950—June ..	1,267	1,209	1,338	1,355	1,429	1,339	1,275
1951—June ..	1,349	1,284	1,440	1,442	1,517	1,459	1,360
1950—July ..	1,272	1,207	1,346	1,348	1,423	1,325	1,276
August ..	1,278	1,216	1,354	1,349	1,419	1,325	1,282
September ..	1,292	1,222	1,363	1,361	1,428	1,333	1,293
1951—July ..	1,356	1,294	1,449	1,438	1,517	1,455	1,366
August ..	1,365	1,299	1,457	1,446	1,510	1,464	1,373
September ..	1,358	1,299	1,468	1,440	1,518	1,448	1,371

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK)—STATES.

Period.	Dis- putes.	Estab- lish- ments In- volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wage. £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1950(b) ..	1,030	7,365	289,269	22,498	311,767	638,969	336	639,305	1,333,938
1950—June Qtr.	195	1,458	56,195	1,066	57,261	86,360	2,648	89,008	227,741
Sept. "	305	459	55,929	3,416	59,345	174,087	3,668	177,755	352,206
Dec. "	253	4,971	117,767	10,127	127,894	177,856	36,019	213,875	433,286
1951—March "	247	2,205	79,656	2,212	81,868	213,326	..	213,326	463,581
June "	245	629	59,098	13,842	72,940	115,203	8,757	123,960	281,918
VICTORIA.									
Year—1950 ..	33	1,142	59,161	14,826	73,987	1,208,365	..	1,208,365	2,395,691
1950—June Qtr.	14	1,031	28,965	5,055	34,020	35,447	52,832	88,279	177,297
Sept. "	9	26	1,951	2,487	4,438	9,359	..	9,359	16,847
Dec. "	4	72	22,450	7,234	29,734	993,747	..	993,747	1,930,305
1951—March "	12	127	16,758	..	16,758	18,214	..	18,214	38,004
June "	8	17	1,826	..	1,826	6,621	..	6,621	16,682
QUEENSLAND.									
Year—1950 ..	147	285	24,157	2,483	26,640	74,007	..	74,007	142,721
1950—June Qtr.	26	40	3,730	540	4,270	9,636	..	9,636	17,143
Sept. "	64	71	4,614	84	4,698	6,896	..	6,896	13,990
Dec. "	38	105	9,381	1,859	11,240	38,283	..	38,283	74,131
1951—March "(c)	52	217	15,384	4,177	19,561	25,046	3,614	28,660	65,422
June "	45	316	23,860	2	23,862	45,981	352	46,333	94,345
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1950 ..	29	251	13,766	402	14,168	126,538	..	126,538	264,704
1950—June Qtr.	7	10	843	..	843	996	..	990	1,968
Sept. "	9	9	3,146	..	3,146	10,482	..	10,482	14,314
Dec. "	4	203	7,348	390	7,738	106,924	..	106,924	232,048
1951—March "	13	55	3,874	..	3,874	3,288	..	3,288	6,536
June "	5	28	1,981	..	1,981	2,004	..	2,004	3,950
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1950 ..	15	31	1,952	..	1,952	5,728	..	5,728	11,491
1950—June Qtr.	3	3	81	..	81	291	..	291	678
Sept. "	1	1	17	..	17	34	..	34	68
Dec. "	4	4	291	..	291	1,224	..	1,224	2,353
1951—March "	5	17	1,691	..	1,691	1,549	..	1,549	3,108
June "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TASMANIA.									
Year—1950 ..	19	45	3,089	11	3,100	8,447	..	8,447	16,296
1950—June Qtr.	7	18	1,007	..	1,007	2,470	..	2,470	4,989
Sept. "	6	14	621	..	621	1,641	200	1,841	3,531
Dec. "	3	7	974	..	974	1,150	..	1,150	1,868
1951—March "(c)	11	33	2,406	..	2,406	2,623	80	2,703	5,744
June "	2	6	790	..	790	3,119	..	3,119	6,506
AUSTRALIA.(d)									
Year—1950(b) ..	1,276	9,122	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,552	336	2,062,888	4,166,418
1950—June Qtr.	254	2,562	90,900	6,661	97,561	135,660	55,480	191,140	431,329
Sept. "	395	581	66,286	5,987	72,273	202,531	3,868	206,399	401,020
Dec. "	306	5,362	158,211	19,660	177,871	1,319,184	36,019	1,355,203	2,673,991
1951—March "(c)	342	2,661	119,927	6,389	126,316	266,526	3,694	270,220	587,355
June "	305	996	87,555	13,899	101,454	172,928	9,109	182,037	403,401

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes a dispute uncompleted at end of 1949. (c) Includes disputes uncompleted at end of 1950. (d) Includes disputes in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Manu- facturing. (Groups I to VI)	Building. (Group VII.)	Mining. (Group VIII.)		Transport, Land and Sea. (Groups IX. to XI.)	Miscel- laneous. (Groups XII. to XIV.)	All Groups.
			(a) Coal- mining.	(b) Other Mining.			
NUMBER.							
1939	20	3	362	4	6	21	416
1946	92	6	684	3	71	13	869
1947	69	16	818	1	69	9	982
1948	60	13	974	2	68	24	1,141
1949	68	3	644	3	122	9	849
1950	118	21	953	3	159	22	1,276
WORKPEOPLE INVOLVED.							
1939	8,818	57	137,792	900	2,017	3,246	152,830
1946	55,225	554	163,954	669	126,378	1,768	348,548
1947	35,475	39,114	192,390	500	58,483	1,175	327,137
1948	17,347	2,612	198,849	1,360	92,395	4,586	317,149
1949	25,353	284	146,948	928	78,165	12,894	264,577
1950	80,994	10,768	178,734	3,638	150,462	7,105	431,701
WORKING DAYS LOST.							
1939	108,709	563	291,067	3,205	35,016	19,994	459,154
1946	993,830	5,552	350,366	3,570	590,159	4,367	1,947,844
1947	559,524	159,443	357,747	5,000	251,251	5,763	1,338,728
1948	156,109	10,099	474,571	32,000	975,168	14,739	1,662,686
1949	243,197	573	868,333	39,152	147,278	35,457	1,333,990
1950	231,684	18,219	283,543	18,204	1,492,195	19,043	2,062,888
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES. (£.)							
1939	83,540	424	335,033	4,728	22,114	9,877	455,716
1946	1,082,683	7,120	533,202	4,525	658,085	4,532	2,290,147
1947	713,407	238,939	566,115	7,000	364,395	8,229	1,898,085
1948	242,948	16,719	882,527	60,932	1,073,867	22,121	2,299,114
1949	445,303	1,171	1,741,238	80,300	280,056	63,468	2,611,536
1950	418,245	37,817	616,094	86,261	2,977,558	30,443	4,166,418

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-Roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included.

Period.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.)							
1945-46 ..	4,980	3,390	1,566	949	692	345	11,922
1946-47 ..	5,851	3,970	1,773	1,152	830	410	13,986
1947-48 ..	6,970	4,717	2,065	1,364	955	491	16,562
1948-49 ..	8,105	5,536	2,497	1,646	1,127	576	19,487
1949-50 ..	8,988	6,358	2,830	1,893	1,320	668	22,057
1949-50— March Qtr.	8,864	6,147	2,736	1,868	1,326	661	21,602
June ..	9,713	6,873	3,012	2,056	1,395	726	23,775
1950-51— September ..	9,989	7,042	3,156	2,120	1,495	709	24,511
December ..	11,189	7,649	3,472	2,265	1,578	775	26,928
March ..	11,387	7,857	3,431	2,443	1,643	842	27,603

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.(c)
(£.)

1945-46 ..	6.68	6.72	6.04	5.98	6.15	5.76	6.48
1946-47 ..	6.93	7.00	6.10	6.29	6.30	6.04	6.71
1947-48 ..	7.85	7.93	6.67	7.10	6.98	6.81	7.55
1948-49 ..	8.87	9.02	7.74	8.18	7.93	7.63	8.57
1949-50 ..	9.68	10.00	8.49	9.00	8.85	8.60	9.45
1949-50— March Qtr.	9.40	9.60	8.21	8.80	8.84	8.46	9.16
June ..	10.23	10.62	8.87	9.52	9.14	9.21	9.97
1950-51— September ..	10.46	10.86	9.14	9.70	9.72	9.07	10.22
December ..	11.58	11.76	10.03	10.31	10.15	9.78	11.16
March ..	11.75	11.86	9.89	11.05	10.44	10.44	11.33

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent. of total female employment.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

**WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1951.(a)**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	234/3	228/5	208/2	223/2	228/3	226/0	226/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/10½	5/8½	5/2½	5/7	5/8½	5/7½	5/8
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	229/10	223/10	214/2	219/9	234/6	227/10	225/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/9	5/7½	5/4½	5/6	5/10½	5/8½	5/7½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	229/10	235/8	209/4	226/7	228/8	228/6	227/2
	Working Hours	40.00	39.93	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	5/9	5/10½	5/2½	5/8	5/8½	5/8½	5/8½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	221/11	219/10	222/5	222/5	225/8	223/4	221/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/6½	5/6	5/6½	5/6½	5/7½	5/7	5/6½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	268/4	266/2	238/8	252/8	263/5	260/5	262/5
	Working Hours	40.00	39.51	40.00	40.00	37.69	40.00	39.72
	Hourly Wage	6/8½	6/8½	5/11½	6/3½	6/11½	6/6½	6/7½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	230/6	226/5	208/0	227/6	232/0	228/4	226/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/9½	5/8	5/2½	5/8½	5/9½	5/8½	5/8
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	250/4	246/2	231/1	238/4	246/7	236/5	245/0
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	6/3½	6/1½	5/9½	5/11½	6/2	5/11	6/1½
VIII. Mining (d) ..	Weekly Wage	240/1	232/0	221/11	225/1	c257/5	228/8	237/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.15	40.00	39.69
	Hourly Wage	6/0	5/9½	5/6½	5/7½	6/9	5/8½	5/11½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	232/4	228/5	212/8	218/4	230/1	224/9	226/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/9½	5/8½	5/3½	5/5½	5/9	5/7½	5/8
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	229/11	218/7	205/9	214/8	221/8	219/4	221/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/9	5/5½	5/1¼	5/4½	5/6½	5/5½	5/6½
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage ^{ef}	258/0	262/9	264/0	260/0	260/6	261/3	260/4
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage ^{fg}	265/10	254/10	278/11	258/8	265/4	259/4	264/7
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage ^(g)	220/4	214/10	193/2	203/3	209/1	206/11	212/7
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage ^(g)	5/6	5/4½	4/10	5/1	5/2½	5/2	5/3½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	227/4	223/6	200/9	208/2	218/4	215/5	220/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/8½	5/7	5/0¼	5/2½	5/5½	5/4½	5/6
All Groups (b) ..	Weekly Wage	240/2	233/9	230/0	229/7	240/0	235/3	235/10
All Groups except XI. and XII. (b)	Weekly Wage	232/9	228/4	210/6	218/10	233/9	223/11	227/2
	Working Hours	39.99	39.98	40.00	40.00	39.51	40.00	39.95
	Hourly Wage	5/9½	5/8½	5/3½	5/5½	5/11	5/7½	5/8½

(a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

(b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available.

(g) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1951.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	155/8	158/0	135/5	164/0	156/6	162/9	155/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/10½	3/11½	3/4½	4/1½	3/11	4/0½	3/10½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	151/3	151/9	153/11	153/11	154/6	155/3	150/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3.9½	3/9½	3/10½	3/10½	3/10½	3/10½	3/9½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	167/8	170/5	154/6	173/1	..	160/0	168/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/2½	4/3	3/10½	4/4	..	4/0	4/2½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage(c)	153/0	161/1	134/9	162/0	138/11	147/9	151/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(c)	3/10	4/0½	3/4½	4/0½	3/5½	3/8½	3/9½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c... ..	Weekly Wage	171/1	178/3	157/5	159/6	..	..	170/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/3½	4/5½	3/11½	3/11½	..	..	4/3½
All Groups (b) ..	Weekly Wage	156/0	160/0	149/2	158/3	146/10	153/9	156/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/10½	4/0	3/8½	3/11½	3/8	3/10½	3/11

(a) See note (a) on previous page.
of board and lodging where supplied.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Includes the estimated value

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914 to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1951.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1939 ..	96 7	93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1946 ..	130 11	128 11	128 0	121 4	125 7	125 2	128 6
" " 1947 ..	141 3	136 10	134 9	133 10	137 8	133 0	137 11
" " 1948 ..	159 9	155 5	151 4	153 7	156 6	153 2	156 4
" " 1949 ..	171 11	168 11	167 10	165 3	171 6	165 4	169 8
" " 1950 ..	209 6	204 5	199 10	200 6	208 3	199 7	205 6
30th September, 1950 ..	184 6	180 8	180 2	176 11	183 4	174 7	181 8
" " 1951 ..	240 2	233 9	230 0	229 7	240 0	235 3	235 10

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—518. 3D. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1939 ..	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1946 ..	2,554	2,515	2,498	2,368	2,450	2,442	2,507
" " 1947 ..	2,757	2,670	2,630	2,612	2,686	2,595	2,690
" " 1948 ..	3,117	3,032	2,953	2,997	3,054	2,988	3,050
" " 1949 ..	3,355	3,296	3,275	3,225	3,346	3,227	3,310
" " 1950 ..	4,088	3,989	3,900	3,911	4,064	3,895	4,009
30th September, 1950 ..	3,600	3,526	3,516	3,452	3,577	3,406	3,545
" " 1951 ..	4,686	4,561	4,488	4,479	4,684	4,590	4,601

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1939 ..	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
" " 1946 ..	80 4	82 6	82 4	76 0	73 10	77 8	80 9
" " 1947 ..	84 3	88 6	85 10	80 10	80 1	81 11	85 8
" " 1948 ..	100 0	103 1	98 4	95 1	93 5	96 8	100 4
" " 1949 ..	108 1	112 4	108 5	101 0	105 5	106 4	109 1
" " 1950 ..	139 11	142 11	135 11	142 1	132 3	137 2	140 5
30th September, 1950 ..	115 10	122 1	116 11	109 4	114 0	116 0	117 10
" " 1951 ..	156 0	160 0	149 2	158 3	146 10	153 9	156 6

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—278. 2D. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1939 ..	1,860	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,936
" " 1946 ..	2,956	3,035	3,031	2,797	2,718	2,860	2,972
" " 1947 ..	3,102	3,259	3,160	2,976	2,947	3,014	3,152
" " 1948 ..	3,681	3,795	3,618	3,499	3,438	3,559	3,694
" " 1949 ..	3,979	4,134	3,980	3,716	3,880	3,915	4,015
" " 1950 ..	5,150	5,259	5,003	5,229	4,866	5,050	5,169
30th September, 1950 ..	4,264	4,493	4,303	4,023	4,194	4,269	4,338
" " 1951 ..	5,741	5,889	5,491	5,825	5,404	5,660	5,762

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
September, 1939 ..	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
November, 1945 ..	99 0	98 0	93 0	93 0	94 0	94 0	96 0
December, 1946 ..	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
November, 1947 ..	142 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
„ 1948 ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
„ 1949 ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
„ 1950 ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950 ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
February, 1951 ..	173 0	170 0	159 0	166 0	166 0	165 0	169 0
May, 1951 ..	180 0	177 0	166 0	171 0	176 0	173 0	176 0
August, 1951 ..	193 0	189 0	175 0	184 0	188 0	187 0	189 0
November, 1951 ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

(a) No defined family unit. Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown.

STATE BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	Date of Operation.	Basic Wage.		Family Unit (for male rate).
		Males.	Females.	
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
New South Wales—				
Metropolitan and Country, exclu- ding Broken Hill	(a)	207 0	155 0	} (b)
Broken Hill	(a)	209 0	156 6	
Victoria(c)	(a)	199 0	149 0	
Queensland—				
Southern Division (Eastern Dis- trict)—including Brisbane(d) ..	29.10.51	185 0	123 0	Man, wife and three children
South Australia	(a)	195 0	146 0	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia—				
Metropolitan area	22.10.51	205 8	116 3	} Man, wife and two children
South West Land Division ..	22.10.51	204 7	115 8	
Goldfields and other areas ..	22.10.51	210 11	118 11	
Tasmania.(c)	(a)	199 0	149 0	(c)

(a) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in November, 1951. (b) Commonwealth basic wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared but rates (Capital City) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. (d) Allowances added for other areas:—Males—Southern Division (Western District), 7s. 4d.; Mackay Division, 5s. 6d.; Northern Division (Eastern District), 10s.; Northern Division (Western District), 17s. 4d.; Females—half of these allowances. (e) Increased Female rates operative from 1st December, 1951 as follows:—Metropolitan area 133s. 8d.; South West Land Division 133s.; Goldfields and other areas, 137s. 1d. The increase in the basic wage element for females in December, 1951, was partly offset by a decrease in the margin between the basic wage and total wage.

Section X.—Prices.

Note.—The retail price index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the All Items ("C" Series) Index published on page 92.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.(a)

("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1950		1951.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
Sydney	904	1,039	1,110	1,253	1,388	1,572	1,599	1,713	1,826	1,943	2,226
Melbourne	884	1,052	1,110	1,274	1,418	1,605	1,614	1,724	1,837	2,009	2,173
Brisbane	838	981	1,055	1,208	1,332	1,462	1,473	1,551	1,610	1,690	1,847
Adelaide	861	1,006	1,067	1,230	1,351	1,494	1,496	1,606	1,684	1,842	2,024
Perth	899	1,059	1,104	1,251	1,437	1,597	1,608	1,707	1,795	1,904	2,019
Hobart	880	1,069	1,132	1,316	1,495	1,574	1,597	1,665	1,715	1,892	2,109
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,036	1,100	1,256	1,394	1,566	1,582	1,689	1,790	1,925	2,136

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	1,004	1,043	1,044	1,047	1,049	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,051	1,051	1,053
Melbourne	935	973	974	974	976	979	979	979	980	980	980
Brisbane	841	863	864	866	869	883	884	898	920	931	936
Adelaide	868	894	897	903	912	929	932	937	938	945	954
Perth	872	886	887	889	895	901	902	904	1,051	1,062	1,072
Hobart	913	936	936	937	940	941	941	941	1,028	1,051	1,056
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	976	977	979	982	987	987	989	1,004	1,007	1,010

GROUP II.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Sydney	1,004	1,043	1,044	1,047	1,049	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,051	1,051	1,053
Melbourne	935	973	974	974	976	979	979	979	980	980	980
Brisbane	841	863	864	866	869	883	884	898	920	931	936
Adelaide	868	894	897	903	912	929	932	937	938	945	954
Perth	872	886	887	889	895	901	902	904	1,051	1,062	1,072
Hobart	913	936	936	937	940	941	941	941	1,028	1,051	1,056
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	976	977	979	982	987	987	989	1,004	1,007	1,010

GROUPS I.—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES) ("B" Series).

Sydney	941	1,038	1,082	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,381	1,451	1,520	1,591	1,763
Melbourne	902	1,019	1,054	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,363	1,429	1,499	1,603	1,703
Brisbane	838	932	978	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,240	1,293	1,337	1,390	1,488
Adelaide	862	960	998	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,272	1,341	1,389	1,488	1,603
Perth	887	989	1,017	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,329	1,390	1,501	1,572	1,645
Hobart	891	1,014	1,053	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,337	1,379	1,444	1,560	1,694
Six Capitals (b) ..	906	1,010	1,050	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,346	1,412	1,480	1,563	1,692

(a) See note (a) on page 92.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) See note (b) on page 93.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING
(4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES). ("B" SERIES).^(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1950.		1951.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	941	1,038	1,082	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,381	1,451	1,520	1,591	1,763
Newcastle	898	990	1,035	1,129	1,205	1,309	1,315	1,391	1,510	1,587	1,733
Broken Hill	948	1,073	1,110	1,206	1,333	1,459	1,486	1,552	1,589	1,641	1,734
Goulburn	908	996	1,030	1,130	1,225	1,341	1,356	1,426	1,498	1,606	1,764
Bathurst	867	966	1,006	1,102	1,190	1,313	1,329	1,405	1,473	1,520	1,687
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,034	1,078	1,169	1,249	1,362	1,377	1,448	1,520	1,591	1,760
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	902	1,019	1,054	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,363	1,429	1,499	1,603	1,703
Ballarat	808	917	950	1,052	1,141	1,254	1,252	1,320	1,389	1,559	1,669
Bendigo	817	928	952	1,048	1,140	1,267	1,278	1,335	1,395	1,470	1,603
Geelong	872	961	1,012	1,116	1,204	1,318	1,328	1,381	1,465	1,618	1,686
Warrnambool .. .	898	1,020	1,042	1,134	1,212	1,342	1,352	1,425	1,491	1,583	1,734
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,011	1,046	1,146	1,235	1,350	1,355	1,421	1,491	1,598	1,699
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	838	932	978	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,240	1,293	1,337	1,390	1,488
Toowoomba	806	955	1,001	1,087	1,170	1,252	1,257	1,313	1,364	1,416	1,526
Rockhampton .. .	825	919	971	1,063	1,145	1,247	1,250	1,334	1,375	1,425	1,506
Townsville	900	989	1,036	1,125	1,214	1,286	1,291	1,332	1,372	1,429	1,556
Bundaberg	781	897	942	1,030	1,110	1,195	1,201	1,275	1,315	1,359	1,442
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	936	982	1,074	1,153	1,238	1,244	1,299	1,343	1,396	1,495
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	862	960	998	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,272	1,341	1,389	1,488	1,603
Kadina, &c. .. .	702	790	825	907	1,001	1,089	1,095	1,157	1,215	1,272	1,495
Port Pirie	833	933	971	1,063	1,141	1,241	1,245	1,332	1,360	1,424	1,624
Mount Gambier ..	801	903	931	1,022	1,091	1,232	1,253	1,366	1,414	1,519	1,647
Peterborough .. .	836	936	973	1,067	1,144	1,224	1,224	1,285	1,336	1,428	1,588
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	952	990	1,091	1,168	1,262	1,265	1,335	1,382	1,479	1,600
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	887	989	1,017	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,329	1,390	1,501	1,572	1,645
Kalgoorlie, &c. .	1,152	1,136	1,174	1,266	1,382	1,489	1,496	1,554	1,613	1,713	1,776
Northam	911	1,003	1,034	1,131	1,257	1,358	1,364	1,415	1,562	1,638	1,709
Bunbury	945	1,024	1,056	1,148	1,269	1,380	1,393	1,457	1,552	1,631	1,728
Geraldton	974	1,073	1,103	1,193	1,315	1,421	1,430	1,484	1,632	1,707	1,783
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	1,003	1,031	1,122	1,237	1,338	1,345	1,406	1,514	1,587	1,661
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	891	1,014	1,053	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,337	1,379	1,444	1,560	1,694
Launceston	867	956	1,001	1,113	1,227	1,274	1,287	1,333	1,446	1,555	1,744
Burnie	880	969	1,006	1,108	1,225	1,295	1,292	1,358	1,433	1,505	1,639
Devonport	846	939	976	1,078	1,197	1,283	1,273	1,360	1,411	1,480	1,666
Queenstown	900	1,028	1,067	1,173	1,267	1,299	1,314	1,343	1,388	1,472	1,701
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	992	1,032	1,143	1,254	1,304	1,316	1,362	1,440	1,550	1,708
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	902	1,005	1,045	1,140	1,226	1,332	1,341	1,407	1,476	1,559	1,688
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	906	1,010	1,050	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,346	1,412	1,480	1,563	1,692
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	732	904	956	1,039	1,124	1,203	1,211	1,263	1,303	1,382	1,486
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	929	968	1,063	1,144	1,260	1,268	1,345	1,385	1,457	1,617
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	(d)	(d)	1,013	1,103	1,176	1,284	1,280	1,369	1,434	1,491	1,683
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (e)	1,043	1,062	1,096	1,191	1,280	1,381	1,392	1,473	1,532	1,587	1,783

(a) See footnote (a) on page 92. (b) Weighted Average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available. (e) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1939.	1950.				1951.				Per-centage increase from August, 1939, to Sept. 1951.
	August.	Month.			Sept. Qtr.	Month.			Sept. Qtr.	
		July.	Aug.	Sept.		July.	Aug.	Sept.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	926	1,536	1,595	1,665	1,599	2,186	2,224	2,267	2,226	144.8
Newcastle	960	1,548	1,575	1,618	1,580	2,186	2,259	2,359	2,268	145.7
Broken Hill	1,069	1,830	1,958	2,040	1,943	2,316	2,347	2,388	2,350	123.4
Goulburn	991	1,624	1,649	1,702	1,658	2,313	2,324	2,356	2,331	137.7
Bathurst	939	1,597	1,639	1,693	1,643	2,195	2,219	2,261	2,225	140.8
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	932	1,544	1,601	1,669	1,605	2,190	2,230	2,277	2,232	144.3
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	931	1,594	1,582	1,665	1,614	2,077	2,189	2,252	2,173	141.9
Ballarat	939	1,573	1,566	1,643	1,594	2,210	2,256	2,355	2,274	150.8
Bendigo	915	1,586	1,588	1,662	1,612	2,030	2,166	2,214	2,137	142.0
Geelong	942	1,578	1,588	1,676	1,614	2,165	2,176	2,268	2,203	140.8
Warrnambool .. .	952	1,589	1,596	1,671	1,619	2,223	2,227	2,293	2,248	140.9
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	932	1,593	1,582	1,665	1,613	2,085	2,191	2,256	2,177	142.1
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	855	1,442	1,457	1,519	1,473	1,781	1,811	1,950	1,847	128.1
Toowoomba	812	1,457	1,464	1,537	1,486	1,842	1,872	1,998	1,904	146.1
Rockhampton .. .	893	1,480	1,484	1,623	1,529	1,882	1,898	2,014	1,931	125.5
Townsville	948	1,551	1,551	1,602	1,568	1,877	2,004	2,107	1,996	122.3
Bundaberg	906	1,493	1,509	1,548	1,517	1,848	1,875	2,004	1,909	121.2
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	862	1,455	1,467	1,534	1,485	1,801	1,836	1,970	1,869	128.5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	882	1,463	1,465	1,559	1,496	1,958	2,004	2,111	2,024	139.3
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	980	1,501	1,517	1,604	1,541	2,005	2,068	2,137	2,070	118.1
Port Pirie	1,001	1,540	1,550	1,684	1,591	2,100	2,209	2,270	2,193	126.8
Mount Gambier ..	980	1,502	1,533	1,740	1,592	2,159	2,203	2,278	2,213	144.9
Peterborough .. .	983	1,512	1,517	1,545	1,525	2,086	2,067	2,187	2,113	122.5
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	891	1,468	1,471	1,567	1,502	1,969	2,017	2,121	2,036	138.0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle ..	947	1,584	1,579	1,660	1,608	1,990	2,020	2,048	2,019	116.3
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,102	1,715	1,708	1,789	1,737	2,136	2,159	2,178	2,158	97.6
Northam	981	1,602	1,597	1,671	1,623	2,025	2,048	2,080	2,051	112.0
Bunbury	975	1,590	1,585	1,714	1,630	2,017	2,052	2,085	2,051	113.8
Geraldton	958	1,627	1,621	1,701	1,650	2,062	2,088	2,128	2,093	122.1
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	960	1,595	1,589	1,672	1,619	2,003	2,033	2,061	2,032	114.7
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	914	1,560	1,593	1,638	1,597	2,032	2,095	2,200	2,109	140.7
Launceston	905	1,518	1,558	1,591	1,556	2,138	2,179	2,304	2,207	154.6
Burnie	942	1,560	1,568	1,602	1,577	2,027	2,116	2,280	2,141	142.0
Devonport	930	1,577	1,581	1,628	1,595	2,063	2,192	2,271	2,175	144.2
Queenstown	1,018	1,583	1,627	1,704	1,638	2,134	2,201	2,423	2,253	138.0
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	917	1,549	1,582	1,624	1,585	2,070	2,131	2,247	2,149	145.0
THIRTY TOWNS (b) ..	922	1,546	1,567	1,642	1,585	2,075	2,138	2,206	2,141	139.3
SIX CAPITALS (b) ..	918	1,542	1,563	1,640	1,582	2,073	2,135	2,200	2,136	139.7
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (c) ..	948	1,618	1,653	1,742	1,671	2,215	2,272	2,318	2,268	144.5
Warwick (Q.) (c) .. .	851	1,460	1,474	1,540	1,491	1,899	1,905	2,025	1,943	138.0
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	994	1,574	1,581	1,650	1,602	2,025	2,156	2,272	2,151	128.6
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) .. .	(d)	1,579	1,615	1,638	1,611	2,033	2,206	2,279	2,173	(d)
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) ..	1,046	1,602	1,612	1,748	1,654	2,228	2,259	2,383	2,290	127.8

(a) See note (a) on page 92.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

(d) Not available.

THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1950.		1951.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	913	1,165	1,212	1,318	1,439	1,593	1,613	1,680	1,749	1,875	2,007
Newcastle ..	877	1,119	1,167	1,279	1,402	1,543	1,552	1,628	1,724	1,853	1,957
Broken Hill ..	940	1,216	1,257	1,376	1,528	1,692	1,717	1,790	1,834	1,939	2,031
Goulburn ..	893	1,134	1,177	1,291	1,426	1,578	1,597	1,664	1,730	1,858	1,991
Bathurst ..	860	1,116	1,162	1,277	1,403	1,552	1,570	1,641	1,707	1,825	1,954
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	1,162	1,208	1,315	1,437	1,591	1,610	1,678	1,748	1,874	2,003
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	896	1,149	1,188	1,294	1,415	1,565	1,569	1,646	1,718	1,839	1,930
Ballarat ..	850	1,094	1,132	1,243	1,365	1,509	1,513	1,588	1,665	1,825	1,918
Bendigo ..	854	1,107	1,141	1,244	1,365	1,520	1,529	1,592	1,662	1,771	1,884
Geelong ..	884	1,124	1,170	1,278	1,397	1,549	1,559	1,619	1,702	1,845	1,924
Warrnambool ..	892	1,153	1,186	1,283	1,398	1,558	1,571	1,648	1,717	1,823	1,957
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	1,145	1,184	1,290	1,411	1,561	1,566	1,642	1,714	1,837	1,928
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	852	1,093	1,137	1,241	1,348	1,472	1,482	1,546	1,612	1,698	1,796
Toowoomba ..	843	1,107	1,152	1,246	1,360	1,486	1,496	1,562	1,623	1,705	1,821
Rockhampton ..	853	1,096	1,140	1,241	1,357	1,491	1,497	1,577	1,631	1,739	1,819
Townsville ..	902	1,136	1,181	1,282	1,404	1,525	1,528	1,595	1,651	1,752	1,861
Bundaberg ..	831	1,074	1,115	1,221	1,335	1,464	1,471	1,548	1,607	1,706	1,792
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	1,097	1,140	1,244	1,352	1,478	1,487	1,553	1,616	1,706	1,804
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	888	1,120	1,165	1,277	1,393	1,521	1,527	1,608	1,657	1,790	1,894
Kadina, &c. ..	786	1,020	1,067	1,166	1,295	1,423	1,431	1,503	1,556	1,658	1,829
Port Pirie ..	868	1,106	1,152	1,260	1,369	1,500	1,501	1,597	1,634	1,749	1,897
Mount Gambler ..	849	1,093	1,134	1,235	1,340	1,499	1,516	1,622	1,674	1,820	1,935
Peterborough ..	868	1,108	1,152	1,253	1,368	1,496	1,501	1,571	1,621	1,755	1,881
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	1,116	1,160	1,272	1,388	1,516	1,523	1,604	1,653	1,785	1,892
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	882	1,127	1,161	1,264	1,410	1,538	1,547	1,607	1,712	1,827	1,911
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,223	1,265	1,368	1,502	1,636	1,652	1,706	1,782	1,906	1,995
Northam ..	900	1,133	1,171	1,272	1,420	1,550	1,561	1,614	1,732	1,842	1,915
Bunbury ..	914	1,136	1,173	1,277	1,424	1,559	1,573	1,633	1,719	1,825	1,923
Geraldton ..	957	1,187	1,221	1,327	1,475	1,611	1,623	1,686	1,809	1,921	2,002
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	1,136	1,170	1,273	1,418	1,547	1,557	1,617	1,720	1,835	1,919
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	887	1,138	1,178	1,292	1,419	1,526	1,547	1,601	1,676	1,811	1,931
Launceston ..	872	1,099	1,147	1,254	1,389	1,493	1,513	1,569	1,668	1,788	1,955
Burnie ..	865	1,093	1,132	1,232	1,367	1,484	1,492	1,566	1,640	1,742	1,888
Devonport ..	848	1,079	1,119	1,220	1,351	1,481	1,487	1,571	1,630	1,723	1,877
Queenstown ..	875	1,139	1,179	1,280	1,400	1,494	1,518	1,555	1,617	1,728	1,898
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	1,121	1,164	1,274	1,404	1,511	1,531	1,587	1,668	1,794	1,933
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	1,142	1,185	1,292	1,413	1,556	1,568	1,639	1,710	1,830	1,940
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	1,145	1,188	1,295	1,415	1,560	1,572	1,643	1,713	1,833	1,943
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,087	1,138	1,234	1,349	1,461	1,474	1,533	1,591	1,696	1,800
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,105	1,157	1,267	1,373	1,512	1,522	1,604	1,645	1,758	1,899
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	(d)	1,175	1,277	1,379	1,515	1,518	1,609	1,668	1,778	1,928
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,170	1,210	1,327	1,456	1,600	1,614	1,689	1,751	1,866	2,003

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index-numbers for certain towns. The revision of the whole system was so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the weighted average of the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of Each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
Year—						
1914 (c)	641	649	644	754	749	687
1919 (c)	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948	1,256	979	1,145	1,744	1,257	1,295
1949	1,394	982	1,230	1,997	1,338	1,415
1950	1,566	987	1,336	2,286	1,435	1,560
Quarter—						
1939—September ..	920	967	936	836	961	916
1946—September ..	1,029	976	1,006	1,521	1,167	1,146
1947—September ..	1,104	977	1,052	1,566	1,213	1,192
1948—September ..	1,274	979	1,156	1,778	1,271	1,311
1949—September ..	1,396	982	1,232	2,043	1,345	1,428
1950—September ..	1,532	987	1,346	2,316	1,432	1,572
December ..	1,689	989	1,412	2,410	1,492	1,643
1951—March ..	1,790	1,004	1,480	2,487	1,564	1,713
June ..	1,925	1,007	1,563	2,746	1,641	1,833
September ..	2,136	1,010	1,692	2,833	1,715	1,943

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and others in this bulletin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of *Labour Report No. 38*). Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (c) November.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1951 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1951.

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Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.50	9.50	9.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	7.25	7.44	7.44	7.25	7.25	7.25	8.00	7.83	8.00	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.00
" self-raising ..	"	13.80	13.95	13.95	13.64	13.64	13.64	12.67	12.67	13.10	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.10
Tea ..	lb.	46.00	46.00	46.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	46.90	46.90	46.90	47.00	47.00	47.00
Sugar ..	"	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.79	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.25	7.25	6.65	7.00	7.00
Sago ..	"	15.45	15.80	16.00	17.67	17.67	17.67	17.75	18.25	18.30	14.00	14.60	16.40	15.40	15.90	15.90
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	24.05	24.25	24.75	23.93	24.21	24.29	22.25	22.17	22.20	24.70	25.10	25.10	24.20	24.70	25.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	11.00	11.60	11.60	12.00	13.58	13.64	12.00	14.00	15.00	11.90	13.70	14.40	10.60	13.20	13.20
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.40	11.40	11.50	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.40	11.40	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.38	12.38
Raisins, seeded ..	"	27.10	27.10	28.13	28.50	28.50	28.75	26.00	27.50	27.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	27.25	27.25	27.25
Currants ..	"	20.86	20.86	20.86	20.83	20.92	21.00	20.50	20.60	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	18.50	18.88	19.88
Apricots, dried ..	"	47.63	47.63	47.63	54.00	50.00	48.50	45.67	45.50	44.67	48.00	48.00	48.00	52.48	52.48	51.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	27.06	26.90	26.90	26.75	27.00	27.00	30.60	30.67	30.20	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.00	28.00	28.00
Pears, canned ..	"	28.50	28.39	28.39	28.25	28.50	28.50	30.92	31.10	30.60	30.17	30.17	30.17	29.50	29.25	29.63
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	31.50	31.50	36.75	31.50	31.50	36.75	38.33	38.42	37.10	33.83	33.83	33.83	35.70	35.00	35.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	22.40	29.20	25.25	21.67	25.50	24.20	18.20	20.67	24.00	21.00	26.00	27.00	24.00	26.00	30.00
Soap ..	"	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.43	11.72	11.72	12.89	12.89	12.87	12.22	12.59	12.59	12.33	12.33	12.33
Kerosene ..	quart	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.32	8.38	8.54	9.46	9.52	9.48	8.73	8.73	8.73	8.73	8.73	8.73
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	32.00	26.00	26.00	32.00	29.00	29.00	40.50	26.50	26.50	32.50	26.50	26.50	32.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.70	19.70	19.80	22.80	22.80	23.00	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.13
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	53.05	53.05	53.05	53.00	53.00	53.00	54.92	50.30	47.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	53.63	53.70	53.70
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	54.39	54.61	55.17	53.10	53.25	53.58	51.40	54.40	54.50	56.10	56.30	56.30	54.25	54.25	54.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.90	17.00	17.00
" fresh ..	quart	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Meat—		June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	27.86			30.78			26.33			27.82			23.00		
" rib ..	"	20.06			18.33			24.13			19.11			17.25		
" steak, rump ..	"	38.25			42.00			36.00			36.60			35.25		
" chuck ..	"	20.63			23.00			25.05			20.31			18.75		
" sausages ..	"	15.77			19.71			16.00			16.07			16.83		
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	22.70			27.00			24.00			23.71			21.50		
" brisket ..	"	18.74			21.14			20.95			20.67			18.25		
Mutton, leg ..	"	19.09			23.25			26.00			25.33			20.00		
" forequarter ..	"	12.61			11.44			18.14			16.55			14.17		
" loin ..	"	22.17			23.56			28.43			26.00			22.25		
" chops, loin ..	"	22.24			24.00			30.24			26.00			24.00		
" leg ..	"	22.14			25.50			28.38			26.00			24.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	40.90			43.62			36.57			39.20			36.67		
" loin ..	"	42.20			43.62			36.57			39.80			36.67		
" chops ..	"	42.50			43.62			39.43			39.80			36.67		
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	283.88			244.77			197.45			224.42			215.94		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. 1936. See also footnote (b), page 93.

(b) September quarter, 1951. Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter,

PRICES.

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1951 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1951.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.55	6.70	6.85	6.64	6.71	6.79	7.64	7.57	7.57	6.50	6.50	6.70	6.90	7.00	7.00
" self-raising ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.89	13.07	13.07	13.36	13.21	13.14	13.57	12.60	12.60	13.00	13.40	13.40	14.30
Tea ..	lb.	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.07	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50	44.70	44.70	44.70	47.00	47.00	47.00
Sugar ..	"	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.89	6.93	6.89	6.79	6.75	6.75	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.90	6.90	6.88
Sago ..	"	15.17	15.17	15.17	15.36	15.07	15.07	15.14	15.71	16.07	14.00	14.00	14.70	15.80	15.80	16.20
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	19.55	19.55	19.55	20.21	20.36	20.36	19.64	19.64	19.64	19.70	19.70	19.70	21.10	21.10	21.10
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	9.88	10.93	12.00	10.93	12.43	12.58	11.86	13.29	13.50	10.10	12.13	12.13	11.60	12.50	12.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.42	10.08	10.29	8.67	10.40	10.60	9.92	10.92	10.92	8.33	10.50	11.00	10.88	12.25	12.33
Raisins, seeded ..	"	28.00	27.71	27.71	27.00	27.33	27.33	28.00	26.50	26.50	27.33	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Currants ..	"	20.13	20.69	20.69	20.64	20.64	20.64	20.07	20.43	20.43	20.25	20.25	20.13	21.00	21.20	21.20
Apricots, dried ..	"	47.00	46.33	45.67	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.16	49.16	49.16	46.50	46.50	46.50	47.00	47.00	47.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.00	26.70	26.70	26.93	26.93	26.93	26.33	26.33	26.63	27.10	27.33	27.50
Pears, canned ..	"	26.00	26.07	26.06	26.67	26.90	26.90	26.63	26.93	27.10	26.33	26.33	26.63	27.10	27.33	27.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	28.00	28.00	29.12	31.43	31.93	33.43	31.16	31.16	31.16	30.63	30.63	31.15	29.75	29.75	29.75
Onions, brown(b) ..	lb.	5.00	9.00	9.00	5.80	9.50	9.50	5.67	9.50	9.50	5.25	9.60	9.00	5.10	9.50	9.50
Soap ..	"	12.44	12.44	12.44	11.99	12.04	12.04	11.70	11.64	11.59	11.97	12.04	12.04	12.53	12.53	12.35
Kerosene ..	quart	7.97	7.97	7.97	8.04	8.05	8.04	9.09	8.98	8.98	7.55	7.55	7.55	8.43	8.43	8.58
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.35	26.35	37.95	26.36	26.36	37.93	26.50	26.50	38.00	26.50	26.50	38.00	26.50	26.50	38.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.50	18.50	23.00	19.17	19.17	22.67	19.90	20.00	21.90	18.40	18.40	23.13	19.17	19.17	25.38
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	53.90	53.90	53.90	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	53.80	53.80	53.80	54.00	54.00	54.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	50.00	52.63	53.13	49.57	51.86	53.64	49.29	51.36	51.79	49.60	52.40	53.00	50.60	53.80	54.70
Milk, condensed ..	tin	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.64	16.64	16.71	17.21	17.29	17.29	16.20	16.20	16.40	17.10	17.10	17.10
" fresh ..	quart	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.29	13.29	13.33	12.95	12.95	13.95	12.70	12.70	12.70
Meat—			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.	
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		28.06			28.43			25.03			29.00			24.50	
" rib ..	"		24.91			23.81			21.77			26.75			21.25	
" steak, rump ..	"		39.09			39.24			34.53			38.92			36.00	
" chuck ..	"		22.37			23.24			19.07			23.25			20.50	
" sausages ..	"		17.61			17.52			14.86			15.50			17.00	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		27.41			28.02			24.59			29.25			25.50	
" brisket ..	"		20.54			22.33			19.97			21.00			20.00	
Mutton, leg ..	"		23.58			26.79			19.00			29.17			25.00	
" forequarter ..	"		16.40			17.95			12.44			18.75			17.50	
" loin ..	"		25.45			23.22			18.22			28.25			24.50	
" chops, loin ..	"		24.45			27.12			19.56			29.25			26.00	
" leg ..	"		24.64			28.62			18.89			28.75			26.00	
Pork, leg ..	"		37.97			40.20			39.35			38.75			36.00	
" loin ..	"		38.89			40.80			39.35			39.00			36.00	
" chops ..	"		39.71			42.00			39.55			40.50			36.00	
House Rents (c) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	264.23	..	..	185.14	..	..	196.34	..	..	240.04	..	..	237.66	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936.

(b) Prices mainly nominal owing to scarcity of supplies.
See also footnote(b), page 93.

(c) September quarter, 1951. Revised Series

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1951. ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1951.

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Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDEBERG.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.64	6.64	6.64	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.30	7.30
" self-raising ..	"	12.90	12.90	13.20	13.83	14.00	14.08	14.64	14.71	14.79	15.20	15.30	15.60	13.90	14.30	14.60
Tea ..	lb.	45.25	45.25	45.25	45.57	45.21	45.71	46.00	46.00	46.00	44.20	44.40	44.40	45.40	45.40	45.60
Sugar ..	"	6.47	6.47	6.47	6.90	6.87	6.87	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.25	7.95	7.95	6.47	6.47	6.47
Sago ..	"	13.90	13.75	14.75	14.93	14.86	14.71	12.93	14.79	15.43	12.20	12.20	14.50	13.80	14.40	14.60
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	19.65	20.15	20.30	20.14	20.86	20.86	22.07	23.00	23.00	20.40	20.80	22.00	20.90	21.50	21.50
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	9.90	10.85	11.00	12.14	12.36	12.79	11.86	13.71	13.86	11.13	13.40	14.70	10.40	11.20	11.20
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.25	12.25	12.25	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.32	12.83	12.83	12.00	12.00	12.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	24.25	24.67	24.67	26.00	27.50	28.00	29.83	27.58	27.58	21.50	21.50	21.50	26.50	26.50	27.50
Currants ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.30	20.25	20.25	19.00	19.42	19.21	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.50	20.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	48.00	48.00	48.00	42.00	42.00	44.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	27.64	28.57	28.50	31.33	31.33	31.00	30.75	30.75	30.70	32.50	32.00	32.00	29.00	29.33	30.13
Pears, canned ..	"	27.00	29.00	29.00	31.60	31.33	31.00	33.00	33.00	32.25	32.33	32.33	32.33	29.00	30.00	31.25
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	29.95	30.11	31.31	32.79	33.17	35.50	35.86	34.93	34.93	36.13	37.38	36.00	34.20	35.00	35.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	17.50	25.92	18.63	14.95	24.00	24.00	15.00	22.22	24.75	18.00	24.00	21.00	15.00	22.22	19.00
Soap ..	"	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.28	11.28	11.28	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.33	11.33
Kerosene ..	quart	7.23	7.23	7.19	8.19	8.38	8.38	9.75	9.84	9.86	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.58	8.63	8.63
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	25.95	25.95	31.95	25.86	25.86	32.00	26.00	26.00	32.00	26.00	26.50	34.00	25.80	25.80	32.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.05	18.05	22.50	17.57	17.57	22.21	19.33	19.33	24.50	20.75	20.75	25.30	19.20	19.00	23.30
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	46.00	46.00	46.00	44.83	42.17	41.50	47.71	44.57	39.29	52.00	50.00	49.50	44.20	42.00	38.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	41.80	44.10	47.15	40.57	42.93	47.07	40.71	42.79	46.64	41.00	43.70	47.60	41.20	43.60	46.90
Milk, condensed ..	tin	15.95	15.83	15.83	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.79	17.33	17.33	16.30	16.30	16.30	16.88	16.60	16.60
" fresh ..	quart	11.95	11.95	12.95	12.00	12.00	12.93	11.50	11.50	12.50	13.70	13.70	14.50	12.00	12.00	13.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		21.69			21.83			21.33			21.93			21.83	
" rib ..	"		14.34			14.83			14.33			14.83			14.83	
" steak, rump ..	"		28.17			27.33			24.65			25.33			25.27	
" chuck ..	"		14.49			13.88			14.83			14.33			15.43	
" sausages ..	"		12.53			12.72			12.67			12.47			13.03	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		18.65			19.83			19.33			18.93			19.87	
" brisket ..	"		14.22			15.43			16.45			15.08			16.87	
Mutton, leg ..	"		16.72			16.63			24.00			18.04			21.00	
" forequarter ..	"		12.13			13.11			15.67			13.20			17.00	
" loin ..	"		16.40			17.10			19.00			15.80			19.50	
" chops, loin ..	"		17.02			16.92			19.00			15.12			19.50	
" leg ..	"		16.83			17.38			19.00			18.09			20.00	
Pork, leg ..	"		35.67			29.95			29.69			29.80			28.00	
" loin ..	"		35.11			29.95			29.81			28.67			28.00	
" chops ..	"		35.67			29.95			29.86			28.67			28.00	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		252.46			238.12			229.77			221.40			181.66	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 93.

(b) September quarter, 1951. Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December

Prices.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1951 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1951.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PRIDE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.83	10.83	10.83	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.55	6.60	6.65	6.57	6.57	6.57	7.43	7.57	7.57	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.25	7.13	7.13
" self-raising ..	"	10.75	11.00	11.15	12.07	12.29	12.50	12.43	12.50	12.86	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.63	12.63	13.38
Tea ..	lb.	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50
Sugar ..	"	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.95	6.95	6.95	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Sago ..	"	17.05	17.05	17.78	18.36	18.36	18.36	17.93	17.93	17.93	18.10	18.10	18.30	18.13	18.13	18.13
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	19.55	19.55	19.55	20.43	20.43	20.43	20.29	20.29	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.88	20.88	20.88
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	9.75	11.50	12.05	10.36	10.50	11.00	10.64	11.50	12.43	10.63	12.75	12.50	10.38	12.50	13.67
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.09	10.46	10.67	11.00	11.07	11.00	10.50	11.25	11.25	10.09	10.46	10.67	10.00	10.00	11.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	27.43	27.36	27.39	28.00	28.00	28.00	23.00	24.67	28.13	27.88	27.90	27.90	24.12	27.50	27.50
Currants ..	"	20.40	20.40	20.45	20.29	20.50	20.71	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.80	21.00	21.00	20.50	20.63	20.88
Apricots, dried ..	"	45.50	45.50	44.56	45.50	45.33	45.25	45.25	45.00	45.00	45.50	45.50	45.50	44.50	44.50	45.17
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	25.05	25.05	25.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.60	26.60	26.60	27.00	26.80	26.80	26.50	26.67	26.63
Pears, canned ..	"	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.50	27.43	27.43	27.33	27.33	27.36	28.00	27.90	27.90	27.88	27.88	28.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	31.50	31.50	31.50	36.50	35.50	35.50	35.64	36.79	37.00	30.78	30.78	30.78	35.88	36.13	35.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	15.80	18.00	30.00	15.50	22.00	24.00	16.86	20.64	30.00	12.00	18.00	30.00	16.83	18.25	30.41
Soap ..	"	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.62	11.62	11.62	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Kerosene ..	quart	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.47	7.47	7.47	7.79	7.79	7.79	8.00	8.00	8.05	7.75	7.91	7.91
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	37.50	26.50	26.50	38.14	26.50	26.50	38.00	26.00	26.00	37.50	26.00	26.00	37.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.06	18.06	22.30	18.50	18.50	22.92	18.25	18.25	22.88	18.00	18.33	21.75	18.88	18.88	23.13
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	51.45	45.50	44.50	41.00	36.00	35.25	43.33	37.80	35.60	43.70	39.75	34.25	44.50	36.33	35.67
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	46.60	49.10	49.10	47.75	50.17	50.17	47.92	50.50	51.00	47.00	49.70	49.90	47.88	50.63	50.61
Milk, condensed ..	tin	15.45	15.40	15.40	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.86	15.86	15.86	16.20	16.20	16.20	15.67	16.38	16.38
" fresh ..	quart	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	14.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		19.70			19.50			21.00			25.55			19.20	
" rib ..	"		16.82			16.63			18.00			24.89			16.77	
" steak, rump ..	"		30.47			30.33			31.64			36.00			31.78	
" " chuck ..	"		18.33			18.60			19.64			22.93			19.56	
" sausages ..	"		12.44			12.25			14.61			17.60			12.61	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		22.74			21.52			22.86			28.53			28.00	
" brisket ..	"		17.00			16.57			17.28			24.13			17.44	
Mutton, leg ..	"		25.82			18.36			20.56			27.00			20.50	
" forequarter ..	"		14.86			10.92			14.67			20.00			12.94	
" loin ..	"		23.63			16.44			19.14			26.87			20.06	
" chops, loin ..	"		21.81			18.18			21.33			27.53			20.17	
" " leg ..	"		23.64			18.56			21.89			27.53			21.00	
Pork, leg ..	"		37.50			27.33			30.00			32.20			31.44	
" loin ..	"		38.00			28.00			30.00			32.80			31.44	
" chops ..	"		38.07			29.00			33.53			35.60			32.44	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		257.30			152.81			188.05			195.04			195.91	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 93.

(b) September quarter, 1951. Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December

PRICES.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1951: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1951.

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Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.86	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.00	6.00	6.50
" self-raising ..	"	12.95	12.93	13.00	15.14	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.38	14.38	14.63	14.70	14.60	15.10
Tea ..	lb.	46.00	46.00	46.00	47.93	47.93	47.93	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.63	46.75	46.75	47.00	47.00	47.00
Sugar ..	"	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.13	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Sago ..	"	16.70	16.15	16.15	18.21	18.21	18.43	17.13	17.25	17.00	17.25	17.25	17.50	17.63	17.63	18.25
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	21.83	23.25	23.80	24.14	25.07	26.07	23.38	24.25	24.38	22.88	24.38	24.38	23.60	25.00	25.60
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	10.00	11.80	13.00	13.00	15.43	15.93	11.50	13.00	13.75	12.25	14.25	14.25	11.70	14.20	15.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.86	9.86	9.42	11.25	11.00	10.00	11.00	10.25	10.17	10.33	10.67	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	34.00	33.94	32.20	31.37	32.21	30.50	29.84	29.50	29.50	31.33	31.33	35.00	34.00	34.00	34.00
Currants ..	"	20.72	21.72	21.44	22.25	23.93	23.71	21.75	22.75	22.50	22.13	22.25	22.25	22.40	22.80	23.63
Apricots, dried ..	"	48.00	48.50	48.00	48.63	50.88	50.30	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.00	49.00	57.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	23.50	27.00	30.00	27.00	27.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	27.78	25.50	25.50	27.50	25.00	25.00	32.50
Pears, canned ..	"	27.00	28.25	31.50	32.50	31.50	31.50	28.50	28.50	31.78	28.75	29.00	30.25	27.75	27.75	34.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	22.05	22.06	22.06	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.13	24.13	24.00	22.25	22.25	22.25	23.00	23.00	23.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	6.00	14.00	12.70	6.50	15.17	13.76	6.50	14.67	14.50	6.33	15.00	15.00	7.25	15.00	14.75
Soap ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.67	12.84	12.84	12.75	12.84	12.84	12.84	13.00	13.07	13.40
Kerosene ..	quart	9.60	9.59	9.60	12.00	12.18	12.18	10.75	10.75	10.75	11.20	11.17	11.17	11.25	11.25	11.25
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	38.00	28.50	28.50	40.00	27.13	27.13	39.00	26.50	26.50	38.00	28.00	28.00	40.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	22.00	22.00	26.50	23.50	23.50	27.75	23.00	24.00	27.00	23.00	23.00	27.71	23.50	25.00	29.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	53.00	51.00	51.00	58.14	52.29	45.00	55.83	52.33	52.33	53.00	51.00	51.00	54.50	51.00	51.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	48.00	48.40	52.00	49.79	49.79	53.50	49.25	50.00	53.00	49.13	50.63	52.88	49.50	50.40	54.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.13	17.00	17.00	17.38	17.40	17.50	17.50
" fresh ..	quart	14.00	14.00	14.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	28.00	28.00	28.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
" rib ..	"	22.11	22.11	22.11	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50
" steak, rump ..	"	35.00	35.00	35.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
" chuck ..	"	24.07	24.07	24.07	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.57	24.57	24.57	24.44	24.44	24.44
" sausages ..	"	16.47	16.47	16.47	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.83	16.83	16.83	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.78	16.78	16.78
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
" brisket ..	"	21.10	21.10	21.10	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.53	21.53	21.53	21.39	21.39	21.39
Mutton, leg ..	"	20.68	20.68	20.68	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.00	21.00	21.00
" forequarter ..	"	13.17	13.17	13.17	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.22	13.22	13.22	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.00	13.00	13.00
" loin ..	"	20.28	20.28	20.28	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.73	20.73	20.73	19.89	19.89	19.89
" chops, loin ..	"	19.85	19.85	19.85	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.93	19.93	19.93	20.67	20.67	20.67	19.22	19.22	19.22
" leg ..	"	38.59	38.59	38.59	39.00	39.00	39.00	34.36	34.36	34.36	36.00	36.00	36.00	32.67	32.67	32.67
Pork, leg ..	"	38.59	38.59	38.59	39.00	39.00	39.00	34.36	34.36	34.36	36.00	36.00	36.00	32.67	32.67	32.67
" loin ..	"	38.59	38.59	38.59	39.00	39.00	39.00	34.36	34.36	34.36	36.00	36.00	36.00	32.67	32.67	32.67
" chops ..	"	38.59	38.59	38.59	42.00	42.00	42.00	34.36	34.36	34.36	36.00	36.00	36.00	32.67	32.67	32.67
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	289.01	..	..	299.55	..	..	298.02	..	..	310.75	..	..	329.91	..

PRICES.

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 93.

(b) September quarter, 1951. Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1951: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1951.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.57	9.57	9.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.05	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.88	6.88	7.38
" self-raising ..	"	13.25	13.80	13.80	12.71	13.93	13.79	13.10	13.70	13.70	12.50	13.60	13.60	13.13	13.38	13.63
Tea ..	lb.	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.13	46.13	46.00
Sugar ..	"	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.55	6.55	6.75	6.75	6.75
Sago ..	"	17.00	17.00	19.90	16.29	16.29	19.29	17.00	17.00	18.80	15.60	15.60	18.00	16.67	16.75	19.33
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	19.50	19.65	19.50	18.86	19.36	19.43	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.00	19.88	20.25	20.25
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	10.05	12.30	12.45	10.07	12.64	12.64	10.00	12.50	12.50	10.25	12.70	12.70	11.00	13.33	13.38
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.50	11.17	11.50	9.92	10.83	11.00	9.50	11.00	11.00	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.17	11.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	28.25	28.25	28.29	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	28.50	28.50	28.50
Currents ..	"	20.94	21.22	21.69	20.43	20.43	20.79	20.80	21.63	21.63	20.60	20.70	21.00	21.67	22.00	21.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	46.27	46.00	46.17	48.00	47.25	47.25	42.00	42.00	45.00	43.54	43.54	43.70	38.89	47.50	47.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	26.50	26.80	26.80	26.50	26.75	26.75	27.00	28.00	28.00	26.25	26.25	27.50	27.61	27.50	27.50
Pears, canned ..	"	26.69	26.75	26.92	26.50	26.83	26.83	26.50	28.00	28.00	27.33	27.33	27.75	25.23	28.00	28.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	26.78	27.83	28.96	24.64	26.93	28.00	23.80	25.87	26.87	25.80	25.80	25.80	26.53	27.00	28.60
Onions, brown ..	lb.	14.80	16.33	24.00	10.69	11.80	27.00	11.91	13.14	19.31	12.13	13.38	19.66	14.50	16.00	23.52
Soap ..	"	11.33	11.67	11.67	11.33	11.52	11.52	11.33	11.60	11.67	11.33	11.74	11.74	11.67	12.00	12.00
Kerosene ..	quart	11.05	11.34	11.34	9.80	9.80	9.60	10.80	10.80	10.79	10.63	10.63	10.73	11.00	11.17	11.17
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	38.00	26.50	26.50	38.00	26.50	26.50	38.00	26.50	26.50	38.00	26.50	26.50	38.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	19.00	19.00	21.14	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	21.14	19.50	20.00	22.25	20.50	20.50	22.81
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	53.50	53.50	47.10	53.08	53.00	47.00	53.75	53.75	47.00	53.50	53.50	47.10	55.00	55.00	48.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	46.15	47.20	48.10	46.29	48.00	48.43	47.00	47.60	48.80	47.00	47.87	48.88	47.38	48.00	48.88
Milk, condensed ..	tin	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.20	16.00	16.00	16.20	16.30	16.30	16.50	16.50	16.50
" fresh ..	quart	14.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.50	14.50	14.50	18.00	19.00	19.00
Meat—		June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		23.80			24.86			23.50			22.00			21.28	
" rib ..	"		21.18			20.17			21.92			19.42			18.72	
" steak, rump ..	"		32.83			31.62			30.75			27.50			28.16	
" chuck ..	"		19.40			19.00			19.50			18.50			17.72	
" sausages ..	"		14.23			15.20			16.00			15.25			16.00	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		23.53			24.48			22.50			22.67			21.61	
" brisket ..	"		19.07			21.09			19.67			20.83			18.50	
Mutton, leg ..	"		22.26			24.14			18.67			23.00			18.75	
" forequarter ..	"		14.68			15.76			13.00			16.00			12.00	
" loin ..	"		21.22			21.45			16.00			23.00			17.75	
" chops, loin ..	"		22.23			23.62			19.00			23.00			18.75	
" " leg ..	"		22.75			23.62			19.00			23.00			18.75	
Pork, leg ..	"		35.30			32.43			30.00			29.75			32.00	
" loin ..	"		35.80			32.43			30.00			30.00			32.00	
" chops ..	"		36.40			32.86			30.00			31.50			32.00	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	284.67	..	..	278.21	..	..	250.34	..	..	222.21	..	..	214.05	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) September quarter, 1951. Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 93.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base of each Group : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	- Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,080	1,538
1871..	1,096	1,267	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,229
1881..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	995	1,188
1914..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1915..	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,183	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917..	2,129	2,008	1,167	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919..	2,121	2,363	1,987	1,651	1,514	2,342	2,852	2,896	2,055
1920..	2,302	2,625	2,460	2,213	1,920	3,279	3,226	2,834	2,453
1921..	2,173	1,361	1,767	2,000	1,977	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922..	1,941	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,768
1923..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,840	1,746	2,579	2,024	1,933	1,944
1924..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,814	1,806	1,885
1925..	1,861	1,966	1,706	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,734	1,730	1,931	1,664	1,816	1,832
1927..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,623	1,866	1,817
1928..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929..	1,912	1,555	1,793	1,854	1,689	2,245	1,755	1,943	1,803
1930..	1,867	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,024	1,875	1,932	1,696
1931..	1,826	1,040	1,121	1,398	1,794	1,512	2,025	2,166	1,429
1932..	1,736	998	1,230	1,304	1,766	1,851	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,194	1,714	1,485	2,061	2,105	1,409
1934..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,017	1,471
1935..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,568	1,964	1,966	1,469
1936..	1,566	1,380	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1939..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1940..	1,854	1,361	1,567	1,567	1,784	1,882	2,890	2,298	1,713
1941..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,883	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1942..	2,146	1,507	1,900	1,665	1,938	2,312	3,409	2,437	1,977
1943..	2,272	1,945	1,964	1,716	1,939	2,366	3,764	2,442	2,117
1944..	2,278	1,967	2,052	1,721	1,949	2,470	3,768	2,442	2,159
1945..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946..	2,262	2,062	1,951	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,162
1947..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948..	2,829	3,619	2,383	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824
1949..	3,502	3,966	2,876	2,309	2,558	3,356	4,611	3,221	3,191

NOTE.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 88 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that animal fodder preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1936-37 are published on the next page.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced.	Total—All Groups.
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	97	99	98	98
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	100	102	100	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51(b) ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1948-49—											
July ..	165	172	332	153	136	195	180	161	200	157	170
August ..	165	172	333	154	135	195	180	170	202	163	174
September ..	170	173	337	154	135	196	182	169	202	164	175
October ..	170	173	320	159	135	196	182	169	202	164	175
November ..	188	173	348	159	135	197	190	173	201	172	181
December ..	188	173	365	160	131	198	191	176	201	175	183
January ..	194	174	364	162	128	199	193	177	201	177	184
February ..	194	174	372	162	127	199	193	180	202	180	186
March ..	197	174	372	162	125	200	195	180	200	181	186
April ..	197	174	320	162	126	200	192	181	201	179	186
May ..	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	181	200	180	186
June ..	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	181	199	180	186
1949-50—											
July ..	209	174	331	162	119	202	197	187	206	185	191
August ..	209	174	339	163	121	205	198	186	207	185	191
September ..	209	173	333	162	123	208	197	185	204	185	191
October ..	209	173	367	180	125	208	201	188	209	188	194
November ..	209	189	386	180	134	208	207	192	217	191	199
December ..	214	189	424	194	142	208	213	197	221	198	204
January ..	218	189	494	199	145	241	225	193	232	197	207
February ..	218	190	490	199	146	241	225	199	237	200	211
March ..	218	190	480	200	151	243	225	199	236	201	211
April ..	219	190	498	200	154	244	227	218	236	216	222
May ..	219	190	535	200	169	244	229	214	235	215	221
June ..	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1950-51—											
July ..	222	190	530	230	177	245	234	214	236	218	223
August(b) ..	224	190	558	232	191	245	237	220	240	222	227
September(b) ..	227	190	543	236	220	245	239	220	242	222	228
October(b) ..	238	190	544	236	275	246	245	221	247	225	232
November(b) ..	246	190	588	236	305	254	253	225	250	232	237
December(b) ..	256	190	596	239	338	255	258	220	255	230	237
January(b) ..	258	190	772	240	338	262	271	220	256	238	243
February(b) ..	266	195	836	251	347	279	283	228	264	249	253
March(b) ..	280	202	907	252	362	280	294	246	269	268	268
April(b) ..	280	208	703	252	329	296	286	240	268	258	261
May(b) ..	289	208	634	252	322	296	285	251	268	266	266
June(b) ..	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1951-52—											
July ..	288	209	490	300	301	314	283	283	271	289	283
August ..	308	209	604	301	351	316	299	290	274	303	294
September ..	314	212	566	305	348	320	301	281	276	296	290

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) This computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture. For computation using auction room price of wool see note (b) at foot of following page.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin*, Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and so provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold.(a)	All Groups.
1936-37	111	110	93	107	98	99	106
1937-38	99	102	101	101	109	100	102
1938-39	90	88	106	92	93	101	92
1944-45	164	132	120	141	137	121	140
1945-46	160	133	124	140	149	123	140
1946-47	181	179	131	171	175	123	170
1947-48	256	248	148	232	238	123	230
1948-49	217	291	181	244	306	123	246
1949-50	248	382	194	298	318	142	295
1950-51(b)	274	728	205	469	427	178	457
1950-51—(b)							
October	263	656	198	430	513	178	419
November	270	702	198	454	523	178	441
December	264	701	199	452	541	178	439
January	267	865	198	528	567	178	507
February	274	920	202	557	567	178	535
March	282	1,003	211	600	586	178	578
April	284	794	211	504	602	178	496
May	295	725	219	478	616	178	473
June	316	602	221	428	611	178	431
1951-52—(b)							
July	326	601	224	432	640	178	442
August	329	517	224	394	645	178	409
September	329	474	270	383	661	178	400
1st three months, 1950-51b	260	588	201	397	(c) 395	(c) 178	391
1st three months, 1951-52b	328	531	239	403	(d) 611	(d) 178	417

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Preliminary figures. (See note at head of table.)
(c) Nine months, 1950. (d) Nine months, 1951.

Note (b)—

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950, and continued until 30th June, 1951. The effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture (i.e., auction room price less bounty) have been used in calculating the index published on page 101 hereof. Below are shown these same indexes calculated on the auction-room prices for wool. Only the four columns shown below are affected.

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1950-51—				
August	737	247	229	232
September	752	250	230	234
October	753	257	233	237
November	797	265	240	243
December	805	270	238	243
January	996	283	246	249
February	1,060	296	257	259
March	1,131	307	276	274
April	927	299	267	267
May	848	297	273	272
June	688	290	287	282

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals and for wheat (since July, 1945), the index of prices is deduced from average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity.

RECENT TRENDS.

Reference to the group indexes will show the great increases and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. In particular, very great movements upwards and downwards occurred in the price of wool during the twelve months ended June, 1951. Similar, but less marked, movements have occurred in the prices of metals and hides. Since wool is a predominant export (with 45.63 per cent. of the Base Aggregate of the index) fluctuations in wool prices obscure the movements affecting the other components in the All Groups index. For purposes of comparison another column (All Groups excluding Wool) has been added to the table to show these movements separately.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX : FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate } e } f } g }	45.63 49.05 ..	17.06 18.34 31.38	11.36 12.21 20.89	6.83 7.34 12.55	6.63 7.13 12.20	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.81 1.94 3.32	0.64 0.69 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98 .. 12.84	.. 100.00 ..	.. 100.00 ..	100.00
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1944-45 ..	117	154	147	129	122	172	128	151	147	120	130	141	130
1945-46 ..	117	213	147	196	123	213	137	161	152	122	148	171	146
1946-47 ..	173	305	173	308	139	264	152	361	334	122	209	228	203
1947-48 ..	287	420	193	372	146	320	157	436	364	122	296	280	283
1948-49 ..	365	413	233	478	171	343	162	499	421	122	348	305	332
1949-50 ..	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	308	383
1950-51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1919-50—													
October ..	392	378	250	454	200	345	172	363	466	176	357	305	345
November ..	419	382	250	441	200	345	172	363	482	176	370	305	357
December ..	456	394	250	427	200	345	172	363	499	176	390	307	375
January ..	562	395	250	432	200	394	172	363	500	176	444	310	425
February ..	536	409	250	435	200	394	172	363	499	176	434	315	416
March ..	524	420	250	411	200	394	185	363	498	176	429	316	411
April ..	(h)554	443	250	417	200	394	185	363	490	176	448	324	429
May ..	611	441	250	456	200	394	185	363	490	176	478	328	457
June ..	592	435	250	494	200	394	185	363	486	176	471	331	450
1950-51—													
July ..	(h)592	424	271	496	205	394	187	363	490	176	472	333	451
August ..	864	423	271	547	205	394	187	363	578	176	609	340	579
September ..	890	419	271	675	205	394	187	363	632	176	631	355	599
October ..	890	427	271	681	208	394	187	354	663	176	634	360	602
November ..	965	436	271	704	208	394	187	354	693	176	674	366	639
December ..	973	437	271	700	208	394	187	354	719	176	678	366	643
January ..	1,252	430	271	713	208	426	187	354	838	176	816	368	771
February ..	1,339	423	271	714	208	426	187	354	1,041	176	859	369	811
March ..	1,437	428	271	739	208	426	303	354	1,010	176	912	377	860
April ..	1,094	443	271	774	208	426	303	354	829	176	747	384	708
May ..	973	445	271	771	219	426	303	354	811	176	689	385	653
June ..	717	447	271	751	219	426	303	354	726	176	562	383	535
1951-52—													
July ..	(h) 717	449	291	842	237	426	303	354	616	176	572	400	544
August ..	(i) 551	452	291	842	237	426	303	354	521	176 (i)	490	400 (i)	468
September ..	(i) 498	445	291	862	237	426	303	354	541	176 (i)	465	400 (i)	445

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanias, lexiass, currants.
 (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) For All Groups (including Gold)—applicable from 1936-37. (f) For
 All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936-37. (g) For All Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable
 from 1936-37. (h) Nominal. (i) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section XI.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (c)	Proportion of Trade Union- ists Unem- ployed.
	Food and Groceries. (b)	Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. "C" Series.			
Year—									
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1938	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210	9.7
1943	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,165	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
1947	1,967	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318	1.2
1948	2,245	1,601	1,982	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357	0.9
1949	2,492	1,605	2,128	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367	2.0
1950	2,800	1,613	2,313	3,455	2,184	2,539	3,596	1,389	0.8
Quarter—									
1939.									
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1945.									
March	1,838	1,595	1,739	2,149	1,767	1,863	2,333	1,252	1.1
June	1,854	1,595	1,749	2,141	1,767	1,866	2,336	1,252	1.1
September ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328	0.9
1948.									
March	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343	0.9
June	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,346	0.9
September ..	2,278	1,601	2,001	2,688	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366	0.9
December ..	2,378	1,602	2,060	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371	0.8
1949.									
March	2,433	1,603	2,093	2,795	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369	0.8
June	2,482	1,604	2,122	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367	0.8
September ..	2,497	1,606	2,131	3,089	2,047	2,370	3,249	1,371	5.6
December ..	2,555	1,608	2,167	3,223	2,098	2,433	3,310	1,360	0.8
1950.									
March	2,633	1,609	2,213	3,259	2,134	2,474	3,372	1,363	0.8
June	2,718	1,611	2,264	3,418	2,151	2,546	3,458	1,358	0.8
September ..	2,828	1,614	2,330	3,501	2,180	2,609	3,545	1,359	0.8
December ..	3,020	1,618	2,444	3,643	2,271	2,726	4,009	1,471	0.7
1951.									
March	3,201	1,641	2,560	3,760	2,381	2,843	4,142	1,457	0.7
June	3,443	1,646	2,705	4,151	2,498	3,042	4,387	1,442	0.8
September ..	3,819	1,651	2,928	4,283	2,611	3,224	4,601	1,427	0.6

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) See footnote (b) on page 93. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number. (d) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1950.
POPULATION (a)—Males ..	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,886	2,382,232	2,790,462	3,332,577	3,598,644	4,196,640
 Females ..	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,544,984	4,119,151
 Total ..	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	7,143,598	8,315,791
MARRIAGES—Number ..	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	75,148	75,599
 Rate ..	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.57	9.24
BIRTHS—Number ..	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	134,525	190,591
 Rate ..	35.28	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	18.92	23.29
DEATHS—Number ..	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	71,176	78,187
 Rate ..	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.01	9.55
	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1950-51.(b)
AGRICULTURE—								
Wheat—Area '000 acres	2,996	3,335	5,116	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,003	11,663
Yield '000 bus.	21,444	25,675	38,562	71,636	129,089	190,612	166,713	184,244
Average yield bus.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	13.89	15.80
Oats—Area '000 acres	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	1,757
Yield '000 bus.	4,796	5,726	9,790	9,562	12,147	15,195	22,302	25,128
Average yield bus.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	15.27	14.30
Barley—Area '000 acres	76	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,079
Yield '000 bus.	1,853	1,179	1,520	2,057	6,086	6,291	18,004	22,841
Average yield bus.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	22.96	21.17
Maize—Area '000 acres	166	284	295	340	305	269	301	170
Yield '000 bus.	5,726	9,262	7,035	8,940	7,840	7,062	7,436	4,729
Average yield bus.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	24.67	27.85
Hay—Area '000 acres	768	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,377
Yield '000 tons	767	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,063
Average yield tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.80	1.50
Potatoes—Area '000 acres	(c) 76	113	110	130	149	145	99	127
Yield '000 tons	(c) 243	380	323	301	388	397	333	(g)
Average yield tons	(c) 3.10	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	(g)
Sugar-cane—Area '000 acres	20	45	87	101	128	242	255	272
Yield '000 tons	350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	7,052
Av. yield tons	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	20.25	25.94
Vineyards—Area '000 acres	15	49	64	61	92	113	130	137
Wine '000 gal.	1,438	3,438	5,262	4,975	8,543	14,191	16,045	(g)
Total net value of all agricultural production £'000	(e) 15,519	(e) 16,988	(e) 23,835	(e) 38,774	(e) 81,890	49,714	62,412	(k) 199,230
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—								
Live Stock—Horses '000	1,088	1,585	1,620	2,278	2,438	1,776	1,811	999
Cattle ..	8,011	11,112	8,491	11,829	14,441	12,261	13,561	15,229
Sheep ..	65,093	106,421	72,040	96,886	86,119	110,619	125,189	115,546
Pigs ..	703	846	931	1,111	960	1,168	1,477	1,134
Wool production(f) '000 lb.	(h) 319,649	(h) 634,046	(h) 539,395	(h) 798,391	723,059	1,007,455	1,167,158	1,110,481
Butter " " " tons	(g) 18,891	(h) 46,316	(h) 94,676	(h) 119,228	174,665	167,631	164,971	164,971
Cheese " " " "	(g)	(h) 4,523	(h) 5,288	(h) 7,092	(h) 14,577	14,028	30,143	44,578
Meat(s)—								
Beef and Veal ..					339,495	349,835	533,502	652,109
Mutton and lamb ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	218,381	307,277	371,726	376,878
Pork ..					11,060	22,746	58,086	34,134
Bacon and Ham ..	(g)	(h) 7,487	(h) 15,188	(h) 23,810	26,173	31,751	42,464	37,297
Total ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	608,196	727,484	1,027,010	1,013,841
Total net value of—								
Pastoral production £'000						43,025	85,358	(k) 342,988
Dairying production "	e29,538	(e) 39,256	(e) 36,890	(e) 72,883	(e) 119,399	22,564	34,344	(k) 81,102
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1949.
MINERAL PRODUCTION—								
Gold .. £'000	5,194	5,282	14,018	10,552	4,019	3,564	15,991	10,812
Silver and lead ..	46	3,736	2,249	3,022	1,540	1,444	6,256	20,275
Copper ..	714	367	2,215	2,564	804	568	1,505	2,077
Tin ..	1,146	561	448	1,210	418	216	1,001	1,082
Zinc ..		3	4	1,415	283	513	1,590	7,107
Coal (Black and Brown) ..	638	1,912	2,603	3,927	11,015	6,194	11,064	22,171
Total value of all mineral production .. £'000	7,820	12,074	21,817	23,303	20,029	13,191	41,690	67,770
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn—								
'000 sup. ft.	(g)	(g)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	913,675	1,223,060
FACTORIES—								
Number of factories				14,455	18,023	21,657	26,971	41,596
Hands employed .. No.				311,710	378,540	336,658	725,342	917,661
Wages paid .. £'000	(j)	(j)	(j)	27,528	68,051	55,932	180,052	385,896
Value of production ..				51,259	121,674	110,982	316,439	661,488
Total value of output ..				133,022	320,341	281,646	773,059	1,645,411

(a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane.
 (e) Gross value. (f) In terms of greasy. (g) Not available. (h) Year ended December. (i) Bone-in.
 Weight—in terms of fresh meat; bacon and ham—cured weight. (j) Owing to variation in classification, effective.
 comparison is impossible. (k) 1949-50.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Item.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1950-51.
SHIPPING—								
Oversea vessels—Entrances and Clearances	No.							
	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	3,903
'000 tons	2,549	4,726	6,542	9,985	9,081	11,896	10,768	17,307
COMMERCE—								
Imports—Oversea	£'000 f.o.b.	26,480	34,355	38,657	61,008	93,893	51,789	173,593
Per head	£ s. d.	11/13/5	10/15/0	10/4/0	13/11/7	17/0/9	7/18/1	24/6/0
Exports—Oversea	£'000 f.o.b.	27,528	36,043	40,696	79,482	127,847	108,404	168,977
Per head	£ s. d.	12/2/7	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/11	23/4/0	16/10/11	23/13/1
Total—Oversea trade	£'000 f.o.b.	54,008	70,398	88,353	140,490	221,740	160,193	342,570
Per head	£ s. d.	23/16/0	22/0/6	23/6/2	31/5/6	40/4/9	24/9/0	47/19/1
Net Customs and Excise duties	£'000	4,809	7,441	8,657	13,515	27,565	28,525	55,700
Per head	£ s. d.	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/15/11
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS								
(a)—								
Wool—Quantity (b) '000 lb.	329,200	640,753	517,929	722,365	945,931	903,488	937,685	1,184,092
Value	£'000 f.o.b.	13,173	19,940	15,237	26,071	47,977	32,102	58,041
Wheat—Quantity '000 bus.	5,365	9,795	20,260	55,148	99,947	127,401	22,313	86,782
Value	£'000 f.o.b.	1,190	1,939	2,775	9,642	28,644	19,220	4,645
Flour—Quantity	'000 short tons	50	33	97	176	360	611	414
Value	£'000 f.o.b.	520	328	590	1,392	5,520	3,833	4,191
Butter—Quantity '000 lb.	1,299	4,240	34,536	101,722	127,347	201,639	130,347	120,081
Value	£'000 f.o.b.	39	207	1,448	4,637	7,968	10,250	8,125
Hides and skins	"	317	874	1,251	3,227	3,137	2,316	5,982
Tallow, inedible	"	644	571	678	1,936	1,442	831	842
Meats	"	363	461	2,611	4,303	5,542	6,370	14,094
Timber (undressed)	"	118	38	731	1,024	1,158	433	320
Gold	"	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,046	3,483	11,893	9,188
Silver and lead	"	58	1,932	2,250	3,213	2,697	2,902	7,434
Copper	"	677	418	1,619	2,346	705	472	18
Coal	"	361	646	987	901	1,100	342	259
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—								
Length of line open	miles	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,241
Capital cost	£'000	42,741	99,764	123,224	152,195	244,353	321,972	322,152
Gross revenue	"	3,910	8,654	11,038	17,848	38,195	37,580	66,482
Working expenses	"	2,142	5,630	7,134	10,946	29,818	28,142	51,043
Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue	%	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	76.78
POSTAL—								
Letters and post-cards dealt with	'000	67,640	157,297	220,853	453,063	561,973	(c) 731,135	921,901
per head	No.	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	(c) 111.62	129.17
Newspapers dealt with	'000	38,063	85,280	102,727	141,638	140,477	(c) 139,502	(c) 177,974
per head	No.	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	(c) 21.30	(c) 24.94
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(d)—								
Note circulation	£'000	3,979	4,417	3,399	3,718	(e) 214	197	167
Coin and bullion held	"	9,108	16,713	19,781	33,471	21,627	1,949	1,533
Advances	"	57,733	129,742	86,353	108,579	193,436	227,139	269,944
Deposits	"	53,849	98,345	91,487	143,447	(f) 273,867	276,114	386,502
SAVINGS BANKS (g)—								
Total deposits	£'000	7,854	15,537	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275
Average per head of population	£ s. d.	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	38/3/11
								99/6/6
					1921.	1931.	1941.	1949.
STATE SCHOOLS—								
Schools	No.	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,595
Teachers	"	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,066
Enrolment	"	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	886,655
Average attendance	"	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	732,116

(a) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) In terms of greasy. (c) Includes packets.
 (d) Figures for first three years are average for the December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks prior to 1931-32, nine private banks only thereafter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.
 (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (g) First three columns at 31st December; remainder 30th June.
 (h) 1949-50.